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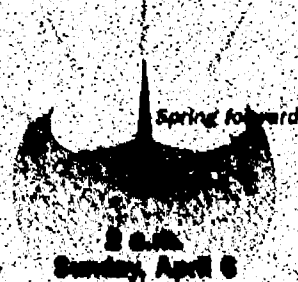
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## PLACES & FACES

### Where in the world?

Gabe Engler, a student at St. Damian Catholic School in Westland, was one of 30 area students who put their knowledge and creativity to the test in March. In an effort to win a spot in the live "Where in Time Is Carmen Sandiego?" game, students answered questions and portrayed inanimate objects during a "method acting" test at Fairlane Town Center.

### Help for seniors

The Westland Friendship Center is offering help to seniors 65 and over, who spend 10 percent of their income on prescription drugs and whose income is less than \$968 a month for individual and less than \$1,295 for a couple. The Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program for Seniors (MEPPS) program is designed to offer help. For information, call the Friendship Center at (313) 722-7632.

### Law Day contest

The Westland city attorney's office is hosting its second annual Law Day Essay Contest at John Glenn High School. Students who have taken a civics class this school year are eligible. This year's topic is: "What freedoms our country celebrates that other countries do not celebrate." Entries should be typed, double-spaced on two-three letter-size pages. Deadline for the contest is April 23; students should submit their contest entries to their instructors or to Thomas Buckalew, social studies teacher at John Glenn. The winning writer will receive a personalized plaque and a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond to be presented at the May 5 Westland City Council meeting. For more information call (313) 421-5510.

## Sex law spotlights offenders

Westland residents who want to know whether sex offenders live in their neighborhood now have a tool to help them find out. But officials warn that an available list shouldn't be misused.

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

A Westland sex offender list could prove useful for parents who learn of neighborhood child molesters or for women who discover that convicted rapists live near them, Westland police said.

But the same registry, they said, could falsely alarm some residents

by listing offenders such as high schoolers arrested for "mooning" incidents or men caught urinating behind a building.

The list also could be misused to obtain the names of offenders to harass them — or even harm them, officials added.

Westland's list includes 41 names, including 35 white men, five black men and one white woman. Their

ages range from 17 to 78.

Two offenders who made Westland's list don't actually live here. One resides in Dearborn and one in Canton Township.

Names of local sex offenders convicted or released from prison since Oct. 1, 1995, became public Tuesday by state law. Clerks in the Westland Police Department's records bureau said 15 to 20 people had come into the station and looked at the list as of Thursday morning.

"If we can save the life of one child or prevent the torture and the pain that one child might go through, then this list is a godsend," West-

land police Lt. Lennis Hayes, records bureau chief, said.

"That's what the legislators were thinking when they made this law," he said. "They had the best of intentions. This is not the scarlet letter. This is to be used responsibly by people."

The registry includes names, addresses, dates of birth, sex, race and criminal charges. It is available for viewing at the police records bureau on Ford Road.

"The list would be useful for the concerned parent who comes in and

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## In the middle: Childhood, adolescence crossing paths

STORY BY MATT JACHMAN

Scheduling conflicts. Deadline hassles. New technology.

And then there are Beanie Babies and "Beavis and Butt-head."

With one foot stepping gingerly into adolescence and the other firmly in childhood, sixth-graders are coping with change and added responsibilities while savoring the simple joys of being a kid.

"You have more privileges," said Redford Township resident Melissa Rubalcava of being in the sixth grade.

"Sometimes it's intimidating" dealing with older kids in the middle grades, added David Coogan of Canton.

Concerns about grades, peer pressure and the time crunch can be followed by a mocking take on the "Barney" theme song or a story about having an olive shoved up your nose by your sister.

"We can still be a kid and play and do fun stuff," said Katie Sanders of Plymouth.

Melissa, David, Katie and nine other sixth-graders met at the Observer on a recent afternoon to enjoy pizza and pop and talk about their lives. That conversation, and later interviews, provided a look at how 11- and 12-year-olds view themselves and their surroundings.

### School days

When it comes to school and sixth-graders, the title of an old Spinners song applies: Games people play.

For the most part, panelists like school. But they also have an understanding of the politics that dominate what goes on in the classroom, in the lunchroom and on the playground.

"People lie about their report cards. They say they got a B-minus and they got an A," Katie said of how some students respond to anti-academic pressure.

"The teachers want to punish them for not listening," said Westland's Felicia Christ of slower students.

In are motivational rewards, Drug Abuse Resistance Education (though some see it as time "just to sit back and not worry about



After school: Jessica Brent of Westland dials a friend from the phone in her bedroom while Goldie, her 3-year-old dog looks for attention.

school," David said) and teachers who get the work done but set aside time for fun. Out are teachers who embarrass students, or who don't command respect.

"Everyone takes advantage of him," David said of one teacher. "He always makes threats but he doesn't carry them out."

Several panel members are high achievers and put grades first.

"School comes before everything for me," David said.

### Extracurriculars

Outside of school, panelists are involved in activities from scouting to sports, from travel to church groups. Some say they're overbooked, but most seem to handle it well.

"My dad thinks I'm way too busy. I don't think I am," David said.

Derek Larkin of Livonia, who plays youth hockey, said it's not



Discussion: Felicia Christ of Westland (right) and Melissa Rubalcava react to a comment during February's panel discussion at the Observer.

healthy to focus solely on school. "If you do that you'll get all stressed out," he said.

"You know how we handle those busy schedules? We're kids," said Canton resident Shelby Lincoln.

But Jessica Brent, who wants to be an actress, spoke of preparing

for a Westland All-Stars' production of "Hello, Dolly!"

"We had to rehearse every single day of the week," she said. "I had to really schedule out everything, and it was hard."

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## Thomas seeks money for parks, new staff

BY DARRELL CLEM  
STAFF WRITER

Westland Mayor Robert Thomas has proposed a new \$39.3 million city budget that marks a 5 percent spending increase while preserving a \$1.4 million surplus.

Thomas' 1997-98 budget seeks spending increases for two new city positions, widespread parks improvements and some new vehicles for the police, fire and building departments.

Even so, residents won't see proposals for higher taxes. To the contrary: The budget asks for an overall millage rate that will dip slightly from 14.92 mills to 14.91 mills.

The general fund operating millage wouldn't change from 6.84 mills.

Copies of the proposed budget are available from the finance department at Westland City Hall. Cost of the 177-page document is \$5.

Citizens may comment on the spending plan at a public hearing scheduled for 7 p.m. May 5 during a council meeting, also held at City Hall.

Council members will examine proposed spending measures during a series of sessions with city department heads before voting on the budget in early June, Finance Director Michael Gorman said.

On Thursday, Thomas told the Observer about several proposals that he considers significant for the new fiscal year that begins July 1.

He wants to hire a full-time grants writer who would be placed within a salary range of \$43,577 to \$61,267. The position could easily pay for itself, Thomas said.

"One good grant will take care of it," he said.

Thomas hopes to hire the new administrator by July 1 to seek natural resources grants and money for such programs as community policing.

"There are a lot of grants out there for commu-

## MAYOR'S BUDGET

nity policing," he said.

Thomas would like to expand a community police program that has been limited to the Norwayne neighborhood. Voters last year rejected a ballot proposal to launch a citywide plan.

The mayor also has proposed hiring an additional supervisory employee for the senior citizens Friendship Center on Newburgh Road, north of Marquette. The new worker, whose salary Thomas estimated at \$40,000, would help senior resource director Sylvia Kozlowsky-Wiacek.

"She has been understaffed over there for quite a few years," Thomas said Thursday.

In an effort to upgrade many city parks,

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Thomas has asked council members for \$150,000 to improve such parks as Jaycee, Samuel J. Corrado, Curtis Woods, Hubbard, Caley East, Caley West, Rotary, Stottmeyer and Voss/Civitan, among others.

Some parks would receive walking paths; others would be upgraded with new playground equipment.

Most every park will get some upgrade," Thomas said.

The budget seeks a \$5-an-hour increase in city attorney fees, which would climb from \$85 an hour to \$90, Thomas said.

"That still is really cheap for good attorneys," the mayor said, noting that City Attorney Angelo Plakas' office hasn't had a fee increase in several years.

To help replace aging vehicles, the mayor has proposed

several purchases:

- Twelve police cars, in addition to 11 that the city recently bought. "Some of the cars have over 100,000 miles on them," Thomas said. "And they take some rough abuse."
- A new fire pumper that would be leased for five years.
- Six new building department vehicles. The city last year bought five, and the additional cars would result in a "total new fleet" that could then be replaced at the rate of two vehicles a year, Thomas said. The building department used to rely on old police vehicles that needed frequent repairs, he said.

Thomas said he believes he has proposed a good budget, and he is hoping that the seven-member council will be supportive.

But he cautioned that some controversies could arise in 1997 as he seeks another four-year mayoral term that would be his third — unprecedented in the city of Westland.

"This is an election year," Thomas said, "and things can get pretty weird."



R. Thomas

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# Good 'train'ing

## Champions of railroading share knowledge and fun

BY CHERYL VATCHER  
SPECIAL WRITER

There was something for all railroad buffs at the semi-annual train show, held recently at St. Simon and Jude Catholic Church.

The church fund-raiser was headed by Norm Swope, president of the church's Ushers Club, who filled the church social hall with dealers and merchandise. The church is on Palmer near Hubbard in Westland.

He said that while there are many train shows, the market still isn't saturated.

And there are many serious train collectors.

"One guy has an aluminum pole barn that is 30 feet by 60 feet and it is as high as a house," Swope said. "He put in a second floor on it and has trains on it."

"I have a few trains myself, but not as many as others," he added.

About 20 shows have been held over the past 10 years. Proceeds are used to buy church hall chairs and other items.

"We have a lot of repeat business," Swope said. "There are three or four repeat vendors that have been with me since day one. Without vendors, there would be no show."

Among those repeat vendors is Wally Serylo of the Bluewater Chapter of train buffs.

"He runs the test track," Swope said. "If a customer buys something, he can test it before they walk out. They have added security and peace of mind."

Another helper is Ray Nikolai who hosts and coordinates the shows.

A previous pastor at the church originated the train show. Swope, active in the church

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Norm Swope  
organizer  
—St. Simon and Jude railroad show in Westland

for 30 years, said that he met Serylo through Nikolai after attending the first few shows at the church.

"Ray suggested that we have products tested so none of the customers would feel shafted," Swope said. "At first, the Trenton Train Club provided the service. When it could no longer handle it, Bluewater became involved."

At the St. Simon and Jude show, the social hall room was filled with trains, accessories, miniature track layouts with trains whizzing around the tracks. Miniature replicas of trains included plenty of detail, surrounded by villages or towns.

The train shows "aren't necessarily a guy



PHOTO BY CHERYL VATCHER  
**All aboard: Train show promoter Norm Swope (seated) and tester Wally Serylo played key roles at the train show held in St. Simon and Jude Church in Westland recently.**

thing anymore," said Serylo. "Some come with their wives and help set up, if they are dealers."

The twice-a-year shows are well attended, he said, with some 300-400 coming to each.

"If the dealers weren't making money, they wouldn't come back," he added.

## Sex list from page A1

doesn't necessarily look for names, but for addresses to see if any sex offenders live in the neighborhood," Hayes added.

"They might have noticed someone who seems to pay a little too much attention to kids. A family could go through the heartbreak of losing a kid when, if they had known they had a predator living next door, then they could

have taken precautionary measures."

The list names offenders convicted of offenses ranging from disorderly/obscene conduct to brutal rapes. Offenders who move are required to notify local police departments, a sheriff's department or state police post within 10 days — or face a possible four-year prison term.

Westland police Sgt. Michael Terry, who investigates sex crimes, said the list can be helpful.

"It can be beneficial to residents who have a right to know who lives next door," he said.

But police also cited potential problems with it:

Residents may have the perception that all offenders on the list are child molesters, although it includes juveniles involved in misdemeanor "mooning" incidents. "The list also includes the name of a 17-year-old boy who had sex with his 15-year-old girlfriend," Terry said.

Some offenders register addresses of relatives or friends "who are innocent" but who might be viewed as suspicious because their residences are listed, Terry said.

The list could be used to seek out and harm offenders,

**'It can be beneficial to residents who have a right to know who lives next door.'**

Sgt. Michael Terry  
—Westland Police

although Terry said police will seek charges against anyone using the registry for such purposes.

One Westland man no longer lives at the address listed on the registry, Hayes noted, and police know that some inaccuracies will arise.

Westland's list will be updated every month, Hayes said. "It's up to the people to use the list intelligently," he added.

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Item 4-97-002 Joseph M. Eakin, 20-8528  
Request for location of a new building between Elmwood and Dawson.  
Consideration of a request for the rezoning of a lot split for Lot 6776, R-1's Garden City Area #4 Subdivision.

The applicant's substantial materials are available for public review at the Garden City Planning Office, 6000 Middlebelt Road, Garden City, Michigan, (313) 525-5862.

All persons interested in any of the above are hereby invited to attend this Public Hearing and be heard.

RONALD D. SHOWALTER  
City Clerk-Treasurer

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# Retail guru: New mall manager has varied job

Challenges for today's malls include 'big box' stores, and catalog shopping at home

BY CASEY HANS  
STAFF WRITER

Ed McHale's day is as varied as the types of retailers that comprise the Westland Shopping Center and the more than 20,000 shoppers who visit daily.

As the new general manager of the 32-year-old mall at Wayne and Warren roads, he meets and greets store owners, worries about keeping the parking lot clean and recruits new tenants, among other things.

In his words, he must be "expert at everything" from knowing the heating and cooling systems to dealing with tenants — both large and small.

Interim general manager since last July, McHale was recently appointed permanently to the post. The 35-year-old manager is a native of upstate New York and a resident of Oakland Township in Oakland County, where he lives with his wife Susan and two-year-old son Ian. He attends Oakland University, where he is working toward a master's degree in Business Administration; he holds a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University.

Before coming to the Westland center as an assistant manager in 1994, he worked in the retail business as a vendor for Meijer and for Stouffer Restaurants, a division of the Nestle Corp.

He said recent rumors about Hudsons leaving Westland — which surfaced in some news media in January — are just that. He said he has heard nothing more about any such

change with the major anchor store.

Retailing is a constant challenge, McHale said. Keeping a good mix of stores, enticing new small businesses and major tenants and making the mall a social place to bring in customers are all important. Kohls recently expanded by 25,000 square feet and Sears is making a major investment in a new 180,000-square-foot store at Westland.

But, traditional malls like Westland are facing competition from other sources — including superstores or "big box stores" which are drawing people to other shopping areas. People are also purchasing items via Internet and catalogs which offer the convenience of shopping from home.

"It's become very challenging," he said. "It's a challenge to make our centers competitive with them." Also, he added, "There are not as many tenants out there. Larger companies have overexpanded and they're being cautious now."

They compete with all of this by offering family programs, traditional visits from Santa and the Easter bunny, and generally keeping a clean and pleasant environment to encourage people to shop there.

And, he said, no one can beat the covered, climate-controlled comfort of an indoor mall which offers a choice of 80 different stores. Often, he said, people seek the comfort of a mall from the cold of winter — and the



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

**Permanent selection:** Oakland Township resident Ed McHale was recently selected as new general manager of the Westland Shopping Center. He has served as the center's interim manager, and was hired originally as an assistant manager. Here, he poses in front of a spring display at the mall.

extreme heat of summer.

"People are looking for convenience," he said. "When you come to a mall, it's much more of an experience. A social thing."

Often McHale can be seen "walking the center" getting feedback from tenants and customers and taking care of the little things that keep the major shopping center operating. Its the job of McHale and his 40 employees to ensure things run efficiently — without the customers or tenants ever knowing.

"We want to make sure the mall environment is stable," he

said. "If we're doing our job, nobody notices."

Westland Shopping Center is owned by Compass Retail, a regional mall management subsidiary owned by Equitable Real Estate. Westland is one of about 40 malls that Compass manages across the country, and 80 which are operated by Equitable. They belong to the International Council on Shopping Centers.

McHale's favorite part of the job is dealing with people and getting to know the tenants. "We try to have as much tenant contact as we can," he said. "We have a good relationship, but it can always be improved."

**Jobs & Careers Fair on tap this weekend**

The 1997 Westland Chamber of Commerce Jobs & Career Fair is slated for this Saturday, April 12 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Westland Shopping Center at Wayne and Warren roads.

The fair will feature more than 80 employers. It is recommended that job-seekers bring at least 50 copies of their resumes.

An "Ask the Professional" consecutive seminar series to inform attendees about various careers. Information about educational requirements, experience on-the-job training and salary expectations will be included. Seminars will be held on the lower level mall community room from 10:30 to 5 p.m.. At 1 p.m. and 1:30 p.m., special sessions on resume-writing and interviewing will be held.

Call (313) 326-7222 for information.

## Team seeks help for uniforms

BY CASEY HANS  
STAFF WRITER

Doreen Davis would like her team to look their best.

When the Tri-City Seals perform May 15-18 at the Michigan Regional "Paralympic" Games in East Lansing, the coach hopes her team will be decked out in more than matching tennis shoes. Davis is hoping for new uniforms which will cost between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

"We're looking for someone to help us out — we've never been sponsored," said Davis, head coach of the Westland-based sports team which has 26 physically disabled members from age seven to 51, with some members in wheelchairs. "It's something they've never had."

"We don't want anything fancy — just Windbreaker kind of stuff."

Members of the 21-year-old team are from Westland, Livonia, Northville, Royal Oak, Romulus, Belleville, Ypsilanti and Detroit, she said. They prac-

**'We don't want anything fancy — just Windbreaker kind of stuff.'**

Doreen Davis

—head coach for the Tri-City Seals

tice on Saturday mornings at the Bailey Recreation Center in Westland and on Wednesday evenings at the Marshall Middle School track, also in Westland.

"With our team, you don't have to be in school to do it (participate) Davis explained. "We take kids of all ages, whether they're in school or not. They can earn team jackets and letters (similar to a regular sports team.)" The team does track and field including softball throwing, shotput, javelin and discus. They also swim, slalom, play bocci ball and play table tennis.

She said her group is often confused with the Special Olympics program, which includes team members who are both physically and mentally

challenged. Her team members have only physical disabilities including cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, spina bifida and closed head injuries. The local group belongs to the United States Cerebral Palsy Association.

They had competitive games in Atlanta in 1996 just after the Olympics where Davis said they were virtually ignored. She would like an opportunity to help her team get recognized and to get some community support.

Any individual, business or community group interested in helping the Tri-City Seals get new uniforms can contact Davis at (313) 561-0751.

## Man will stand trial for robbery

A Westland man has been ordered to stand trial on charges of robbing a second man after luring him from an I-275 rest stop in Canton Township for sex.

Todd Stephen Nemeth, 31, is accused of taking the 66-year-old Flint man to his Westland apartment, where the victim was beaten, robbed of money and forced to drive to an automatic bank teller machine for more cash, Westland police Sgt. Tom Kubitsky has said.

On Thursday, 18th District Judge C. Charles Bokos ordered Nemeth to stand trial for unarmed robbery and credit card fraud, amid allegations

One week earlier, Nemeth had been ordered to stand trial on similar charges involving a 50-year-old Walled Lake man.

Police say the victims were married and that they were photographed by the suspect, who tried to keep the men quiet.

**Police seek man seen on tape**

**Cigarettes taken:** Westland police have released a photograph of a suspect accused of stealing five cartons of cigarettes from the Total gas station at Cherry Hill and Venoy. The incident occurred at 1:42 p.m. March 24. The suspect, captured on video, is described as a stocky, clean-shaven white male, 30 to 40 years old, who wore eyeglasses. Police are urging anyone with information to call the police department at (313) 722-9600. Calls during normal business hours also may be directed to the detective bureau at (313) 721-6311.

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that Nemeth also used the victim's charge cards. The incident allegedly occurred on March 11. Nemeth was ordered to stand trial Thursday after he waived a preliminary hearing on the charges.



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**What's important to me:** Three panel members were given disposable cameras to take - and pose for - snapshots of significant people and things in their lives.



David plays with Aileron, his 3 1/2-year-old Golden Retriever, on the kitchen floor of their Canton home.



Basketball practice for their church team, which went 12-1 this past season. From left are Steve Jacobs, David and John Craig-head.



Older sister Sarah, 16, joins twins Katherine (center), twin sister Marie (right) for an informal card game in the family's living room.



Katherine with her dog, Lady Bernedet, an English Springer Spaniel that just turned 2. Katherine picked out all the decorations in her bedroom.



Mom, Pam in the car with younger sister Kelsey.



The Lincolns, from left, brother Thadd, Shelby, and sister Kelsey.

## Paths from page A1

Marie and Katherine Nizenski, Livonia twins who play soccer, among other extracurriculars, say teamwork makes it easier. "We help each other out with our homework," Marie said.

**House rules**  
Panelists agreed, some grudgingly, that ground rules at home are a good thing. Rules are made to protect, Jessica said. And to be broken, David added. "You don't want people to get hurt or anything," she said. "Still, I have to argue with them," he said. A couple of girls said their clothing tastes are a source of tension between them and their mothers. Derek said his father gets upset when the television is on but nobody's in front of it. "Is the couch watching TV?" his father says. Chris Husk of Redford said he gets blamed for more as he gets older. "You can't hit your little brother," he said. Most of the panelists have siblings at home. Most play organized sports. Most get an

allowance; those who don't get money for movies or trips to the mall when they need it. All have access to a computer at home and know how to use it.

**The wider world**  
All but three have moved at least once in their lives. They understand context - 1970s retro fashion, for example - or that the term "groovy" might work in some settings and fall flat in others. They see through television commercials - but are still influenced by them. "You have this heartfelt commercial, and so touching, and then they ruin it" with a pitch, Katie said of TV ads that tug at the emotions. Some have begun dating, but mainly in the comfort of group outings. Often, the talking about it, the giggles and whispers, amount to more than the "dates," they said. "They say, 'We're going out,' but ..." Shelby said. "It's like some kind of secret thing," Katie picked up. "The boys are just as bad as the girls," she added.



Getting together: Sixth-graders take a break during a panel discussion. The group posed in the picnic area of the Observer office in Livonia.

## Speaking out: Strong opinions resonate

Here's an introduction to the 12 sixth-graders who met at the Observer for conversation - and pizza and pop - on Feb. 20.

David Coogan, 11, lives in Canton Township and goes to East Middle School. On household rules: "It's the parents' job to make them and the kids' job to argue against them."

Shelby Lincoln, 11, is also of Canton and an East student. On how some classmates view those with good grades: "It's kind of like they think you're a suck-up."

Mary Warbelow, 11, of Plymouth, goes to Our Lady of Good Counsel. On handling a schedule that might try adults: "We have a lot more energy."

Plymouth Township's Katie Sanders, 12, goes to Central Middle School. On personality conflicts between teachers

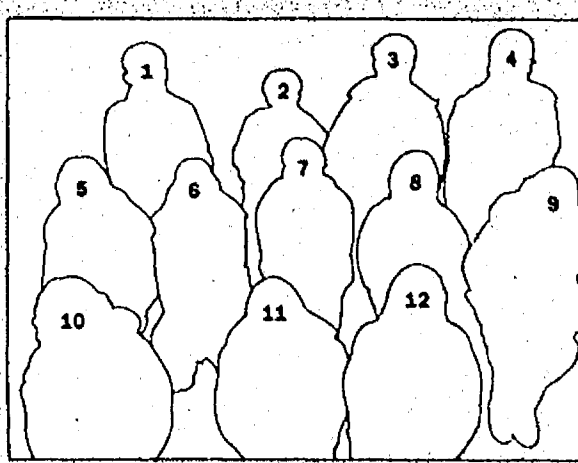
and students: "Some teachers and kids clash. They just don't work together."

Robbie Deykes, 11, of Garden City goes to Lathers Elementary School. On a visit to Gettysburg, Pa.: "We got to see a bunch of neat stuff, like where a bunch of different battles went on at Gettysburg. We went on a 40-mile hike. It took us two days to do it, though."

Jessica Brent of Westland, 12, attends Marshall Middle School. On the 1980s: "I was born in the '80s. ... I just wouldn't wear turquoise."

Felicia Ghrist, 11, also of Westland, goes to Marshall as well. On actor Jonathan Taylor Thomas: "He looks best with long hair, but now he cut it."

Redford Township resident Chris Husk, 12, attends Pierce Middle School. On his preference in pizza: "I like



- Meet the panel:**
1. David Coogan
  2. Robbie Deykes
  3. Derek Larkin
  4. Chris Husk
  5. Katie Sanders
  6. Felicia Ghrist
  7. Marie Nizenski
  8. Shelby Lincoln
  9. Katherine Nizenski
  10. Mary Warbelow
  11. Melissa Rubalcava
  12. Jessica Brent

deep-dish pizza. Those are awesome."

Melissa Rubalcava, 11, also of Redford, goes to MacGowan Elementary School. On cigarette smokers: "Why do they even do that? They know it's not good for them."

Marie Nizenski, 11, of Livonia, goes to Taylor Elementary School. On how she spends leisure time: "I write short stories or I clean my room ... for about three hours

and then I mess it up again." Marie's twin sister Katherine also goes to Taylor. On why she likes the television show "Happily Ever After": "They just tell weird jokes and everything."

Livonian Derek Larkin, 12, attends Buchanan Elementary School. On an acquaintance whom he saw smoking pot: "I pretty much thought he was messing up his own life."

### How we selected our panel:

In January, the Observer ran a notice on the front page seeking sixth-graders interested in participating in this project. More than 60 families responded. We randomly selected 12 boys and girls representing all Observer communities for a Feb. 20 panel discussion.

### More to come:

Each panel member will receive a personal journal when school gets out in June. They will be asked to record a week's worth of activities and thoughts to be published in a follow-up story this summer.

## Clothing and music choices reflect youthful twist

By STEVE KOWALSKI AND CHRISTINA FUDCO STAFF WRITERS

When it comes to fashion, pre-teens seek comfortable clothing and accessories. Decked out in baggie jeans, lug-soled tennis shoes, a baby doll T-shirt and a sweat shirt jacket, 11-year-old Felicia Ghrist of Westland said she bases her style on pop singer Gwen Stefani of the band No Doubt. "I like what Gwen wears," said Felicia, a student at Marshall Junior High School. "A lot of the things that she wears I like to wear."

The platinum-blond singer - whose band is known for the ballad "Don't Speak" and the spunky female anthem "Just a Girl" - frequently wears midriff-baring tops, tight shiny pants, sparkles around her eyes, and a 1920s, flapper-style hairstyle. Sometimes Felicia's school doesn't approve of her emulating Stefani's style. "I was at a hippy costume dance and I wanted to show my midriff," Ghrist explained. "They wouldn't let me. I had to wear a shirt over the outfit."

Shelby Lincoln, a sixth-grader from East Middle School in the Plymouth-Canton district, prefers the baggy look from the waist up as well. "I wear big, baggy sweaters all the time," Shelby said. "They're real comfortable. I wear what I want to. I don't let anyone judge me on what I wear."

Jessica Brent, a 12-year-old Marshall Junior High School student, favors Ghrist's preferences. Brightly colored clothing from the 1960s and 1970s are also in, she explained. "But a lot of our parents think we're

**"Rodman rules. I like his clothes, hair. But he overreacted kicking that camera guy (at courtside). I won't defend him on that one."**

Jessica Brent of Westland

them anywhere but in the closet. "They expect you to wear it and you're like, 'I don't think so,'" one of the panelists said.

Jessica also colored each fingernail a different shade on this day, which shouldn't come as a surprise considering she's a fan of Chicago Bulls' bad guy Dennis Rodman, who sports a different hair color each game depending on his mood. "Rodman rules," Jessica said. "I like his clothes, hair. But he overreacted kicking that camera guy (at courtside). I won't defend him on that one."

Melissa Rubalcava, a sixth-grader at McGowan Elementary School in Redford, owns as many nail polish colors as she's had birthdays: 12. "Green, blue, pink, yellow, orange, brown, black ..." she said, listing some of her favorites.

crazy because we want to wear '60s and '70s clothes."

The suggestion that 1980s clothing may be en vogue next drew a collective groan from the group. "I hated it when the thing was to wear tight jeans," Jessica said. The panelists say they politely accept clothing as gifts from elders - but that doesn't mean they are eager to put them on.

Sports jerseys, T-shirts, tennis shoes, and baseball hats are the favored clothing among pre-teen boys. Jessica explained that her peers don't take much time to look good. "Some of the guys don't even really wash their hair. It's greasy and it's slicked down with water," she said. The girls mostly prefer average-length hair on boys, although a teen idol gets approval on long hair from one of the panelists. "Jonathan Taylor Thomas (of TV's 'Home Improvement') looks best with long hair," Felicia said. No Doubt, and country and pop music topped the music list of fifth- and sixth-grade students. Although it's inundating the Billboard charts, rap was their least favorite. "Rap stinks. The stuff they talk about is really inappropriate for a lot of people," Jessica said. However, she and many of her peers' style reflects what hip-hop and rap artists are wearing. "It doesn't have much to do with the music. It's because a lot of rap people may dress the same. It all goes back to people who copy off those people." David Coogan's admission that he likes "Weird Al" Yankovic drew laughs from fellow students who agreed with him. "Amish Paradise," a parody of rap star Coolio's song "Gangster's Paradise" was among their favorites. "I like 'Weird Al,'" said David, dressed in a University of Michigan football jersey and jeans. "His songs are funny. I like the lyrics and the percussion, too."



# Sen. Abraham wants to revise road funding

Visiting Canton: U. S. Sen. Spencer Abraham (right) talks with 35th District Judge John MacDonald (left) and John Petz, regional director for the senator, at the Canton Economic Club luncheon at the Summit in Canton.



STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

BY KEN ABRAMCZYK  
STAFF WRITER

U.S. Sen. Spencer Abraham, R-Mich., hopes legislation can evolve out of Congress that will give Michigan residents more bang for their tax dollar, particularly on roads.

Abraham appeared Thursday before the Canton Economic Club at Summit on the Park to outline his legislative game plan on federal transportation dollars, reducing the deficit and a reform of the American legal system.

Much of his discussion centered on roads and included a prop in the shape of a road sign to focus on the problem.

Abraham spoke with a sign

**'It will not be an easy fight, because for us to get more, someone would have to get less.'**

*Spencer Abraham*  
—U.S. senator

beside his podium that stated that Michigan taxpayers sent \$700 million to Washington for roads, but only received \$550 million in return.

Abraham said he was working on a "turnback" proposal that would eliminate a federal subsidy of 12 cents from the 18-cent gas tax earmarked for roads and instead allow states to pick up

that revenue. "States could pick that up without affecting the price of the pump," Abraham said. "We believe that approach would keep dollars where they belong." Another proposal would change the transportation formula to "equalize" spending from donor states according to usage by adjusting the percentage received by the state in following years. Abraham estimated Michigan would receive \$1.12 for every \$1 back under that formula. Money gathered in year one would need to be spent in the following year, so it wouldn't be collected or diverted.

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## Hearings may end soon in Durant case

BY TIM RICHARD  
STAFF WRITER

Sensational murder trials often are called "the crime of the century."

The Durant case may go down as "the trial that lasted a century." Actually, this school funding case is in its 17th year, but the end may be in sight.

There will be assigned seating

only at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 10, in the second floor of the Law Building in Lansing as the seven justices listen to oral arguments in the case of dozens of mostly suburban school districts versus the governor.

MGTV, which broadcasts state government proceedings much the way C-Span covers the U.S.

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# Durant

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Congress, will be there.

Big money is at stake, though no one is certain how much. Estimates range from \$500 million to \$3.5 billion. The latter figure is about 40 percent of one year's state general fund budget.

The case has been up and down the court system like a yo-yo. Toward the end, former Wayne Circuit Judge James Mies, a Plymouth Township resident famed for his ability to untangle complex cases, was appointed a "special master" to sort through the claims. The Court of Appeals upheld Mies' findings.

By its own rules, the Michigan Supreme Court will decide the case within a year of oral arguments — perhaps less than that if a majority forms quickly on one side or the other.

Birmingham attorney Dennis Pollard will argue that the state owes the school districts money for state-mandated programs. The case takes its name from Donald Durant of Warren Fitzgerald School District, where the protest against the shortage of state aid originated.

The schools say three governors — William Milliken, James

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Blanchard and now John Engler — had failed to pay for special education, bilingual education, driver training and school lunches, as required by the 1978 Headlee amendment to the Michigan Constitution.

Richard Headlee himself, the former Farmington Hills insurance executive who led the ballot drive for the tax limitation amendment that bears his name, came out of retirement last month to speak in Lansing. Before a panel of legislators, Headlee blistered the state and its attorneys for not paying up. The relevant portion of the Headlee amendment says:

"The state is prohibited from requiring any new or expanded activities by local governments without full state financing, from reducing the proportion of state spending in the form of aid to local governments, or from shifting the tax burden to local gov-

ernment." Art. IX, sec. 25.

The governors and legislature argued it was foolish to give any form of aid to suburban districts that were raising \$10,000 or more per student on local property taxes alone.

The state budgets allocated them special ed money but then "recaptured" it for use elsewhere.

It was a victory for Engler, however, when the Supreme Court agreed to hear the Durant case one last time. The court voted 6-1 in November to take up the case.

Justice Michael Cavanagh opposed the re-hearing, saying the court should order mediation to settle the damages rather than re-hear legal arguments.

"The court has written two full opinions in the tortured 16-year path of this litigation," Cavanagh said. "I had urged my colleagues to grant leave to appeal (on Sept. 27), not because of the issues urged upon us by these defendants (governor and Legislature), but because I thought it appropriate for this court to promptly resolve the questions of the state's obligations to the school districts..."

# Abraham

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Won't be easy

Abraham acknowledged the Michigan congressional delegation had its work cut out for it.

"It will not be an easy fight, because for us to get more, someone would have to get less," Abraham said.

Abraham opened up his speech on an optimistic note about the Michigan economy, including the southeastern region of the state and Canton's building boom.

Unemployment rates in Michigan were below the national average, and the state's rates were the lowest in its history, Abraham said.

"That's a testament to the philosophy that a lot less government regulation and reduction in taxes can give you the tools that are needed," Abraham said.

But Abraham is concerned with the country's economic direction, particularly on the budget deficit. It increases \$6,000 a second, and \$550 million each day. The deficit also adds 2 percent to interest rates, so costs of mortgages for the average new house can jump \$37,000, a loan for a new car \$1,000 or \$1,500, and student loans \$2,200.

Congressional inaction on the deficit will bring future consequences, Abraham warned.

By 2012, every single tax dollar will be earmarked for interest on the deficit and entitlements, leaving nothing for national defense, schools or other federal programs.

Abraham's 6-month-old son has inherited a \$187,000 tax bill on that interest, Abraham said.

"It only gets worse if you don't address it sooner or later," Abraham said. When baby boomers retire, it will get worse exponentially.

The United States also has a "broken legal system," Abraham said.

"Frivolous lawsuits add about 2.5 percent to the cost of developing new products in this country," Abraham said. The top 20 major U.S. corporations generate about 55 percent of their income in the U.S., but 88 percent of its legal costs originate here, Abraham said.

Abraham cited a case where horseplay caused injuries to a woman whose fiance drove a small car into the back of her vehicle on a racetrack at Disney World. A jury found Disney World 1 percent liable, but Dis-

## 'Frivolous lawsuits add about 2.5 percent to the cost of developing new products in this country.'

Spencer Abraham

ney was required to pay 100 percent of the damages, Abraham said.

Abraham also hopes Michigan communities and counties do not end up on a new list of Clean Air Act violators that could result in penalties. Under the old provisions, about 75 cities of 98 meet the old standards. Abraham worries that progress toward meeting provisions will be negated.

"What we need is realistic risk assessment," Abraham said.

### Good response

Western Wayne County residents and officials attending the lunch enjoyed meeting with Abraham.

Thomas Payne of Northville said Abraham's discussion on road funding was timely. "The question I would have liked to ask was what has made the roads deteriorate so much so quickly," Payne said.

The \$150 million shortage "has to be corrected," Payne said.

Mike Burley, a schoolteacher from Northville and former trustee at Schoolcraft College, called Abraham's presentation "well-done and comprehensive."

"I like the part about turning back the 12 cents to Michigan," Burley said. "The state of Michigan's roads really need some help."

Canton Township Supervisor Tom Yack met with Abraham before the lunch for about an hour to discuss concerns on the road issue. Yack has lobbied for more road funds from Wayne County for Canton Township.

Yack wants to see less federal road money spent on administrative and overhead costs, such as the Federal Highway Administration.

"A big percentage of that money is gone," Yack said. "Michigan only gets about 90 percent or less each year and you take another 30 percent off of that to administrate the programs."

Yack added that he would not back any gas tax hike unless Canton received the money directly.

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## Annual meeting is this week, 'wake-up breakfast' scheduled

The Westland Chamber of Commerce annual meeting and luncheon will be held this Tuesday, April 8 from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. at the Hellenic Cultural Center. Cost is \$13.

Guest speaker will be Matt McNamara of Great Lakes Internet on the topic "Get Tangled in the World Wide Web." Chamber President Gwen North will also give an outline of accomplishments and explain by-law changes which will be voted on that day.

To make reservations call the chamber by Monday at (313) 326-7222.

### Free breakfast, info

On April 15, the chamber hosts its second "Wake Up Westland" free breakfast seminar at Joy Manor. The small business event, sponsored by AirTouch Cellular will be from 8-9:30 a.m.

Featured speaker will be Marlene Jobe, executive director of Employers' Unemployment Compensation Council who will speak about "How to Avoid Paying Unemployment Compensation." She will discuss the Unemployment Insurance Reform Act, calculating the MESA tax rate and how to handle unemployment insurance claims.

Joy Manor is at 28999 Joy Road between Middlebelt and Inkater roads in Westland. To make reservations call the chamber offices at (313) 326-7222.

### Nominees sought

The Westland chamber is seeking nominees for two outstanding business people in the community.

At the chamber's May 13 luncheon, the Business Person of the Year and this year's Athena Award will be given out.

The business person nomi-

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nated must be a member of the chamber with a business located in Westland. He or she may not be an elected official and may not sit on the selection committee.

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The Athena will be considered on several criteria including: business accomplishments, community service, chamber activity and other community activities.

Athena nominations are due by April 21, and Business Person of the Year nominations on April 24.

To obtain a nominating form for either award or for more information, call the chamber offices at (313) 326-7222.

## Teacher heads for Kentucky home

BY LEONARD POGES  
STAFF WRITER

Anne Tobias, a long-time Westland resident, is going home to Kentucky this spring — for one day.

Tobias will lead a May 30 field trip of Garden City 55 first graders and parents to the Kentucky state capital for a lunch with Gov. Paul Patton.

Tobias, a Garden City teacher for 43 years, is looking forward to the trip back home.

She was raised in Murray, Ky. in the western side of the state and spent all her school years there, including attending and graduating Murray State University.

Tobias was in the first group of Murray State grads who came to Garden City as the city entered a major home and school construction boom, resulting in the hiring of new teachers to accommodate a soaring student enrollment.

But let's get back to the Ken-

tucky connection.

At the start of the school year, Farmington School, on Marquette at Farmington Road, adopted a USA theme with each classroom adopting a state for a year-long study.

Tobias had no hesitation about selecting her native state.

She told her older sister, Betty Riley, a retired teacher who still lives in Murray, about the school project and the classroom connection to Kentucky.

As it turned out, Riley maintained an ongoing contact with a former student, Jody Lassiter, who is the cabinet liaison for Kentucky Gov. Patton.

When Riley mentioned that her sister's students in the Wolverine state were studying the Bluegrass state, Lassiter got the idea that the students could take a field trip to Kentucky to learn more about the 15th state to join the Union and visit the capital.

That prompted a letter from

Lassiter to Tobias on March 7 inviting her class to Frankfort for a field trip and have lunch with the governor.

Lassiter wrote: "Greetings from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, your native land. I know that you are proud to call Kentucky your home and that you have often taught your students about our state."

"Because of your dedication, Gov. Patton and I wish to invite you and your students to Frankfort, our beautiful state capital, to tour the capitol, the governor's mansion and other historic buildings as time may permit."

"Such a field trip would be an educational bonus to your students who are learning about Kentucky and her place in the nation's history and future."

Tobias accepted the invitation and is planning for the students and parents to leave Garden

City on a chartered bus at 4 a.m. May 30 for the six-hour trip. As tourists, they will take in the sights in the capital before returning later that day to Garden City.

Among the expected stops will be historical monuments, including Daniel Boone's grave site.

But the "field trip" to Frankfort is only one major segment of the year-long study of Kentucky. As in past years, her students are planning a major dramatic production to culminate the school year.

On May 7-9, the class will perform "My Old Kentucky Home." Tobias said a video tape of the show will be to Patton during the visit later in the month.

After 43 years in the school district, Tobias isn't thinking about retiring yet. "I'm thinking about 60," she said.

## PEOPLE

## Radio personality featured in spring outing

WJR Detroit Tiger baseball announcer Larry Sorensen will be among the golfers swinging into spring at the ninth annual Angela Hospice Golf Outing at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth Township Monday, May 12.

The day will begin with a continental breakfast and a shotgun start at 9:30 a.m.

A "Golfer" package is \$150 and includes

free range balls before golf, 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch on the turn, steak dinner, open bar, and beverage tickets on the course. There will also be prizes for closest to the pin and longest drive, a golfer's gift pack, and a double your money on the green contest.

A "Business Partner" package for two is \$500 and a "Corporate" package for four is \$900, and includes the perks of the "Golfer"

package, plus an attractive sign at the tee box, recognition in the event program and at the dinner reception, and for corporations, a large corporation banner at the entrance to the course.

Proceeds from the golf outing will benefit the programs of Angela Hospice, now in its 12th year of providing quality care for adults and children who suffer from incurable illness. For more information, call David Ripple at Angela Hospice, (313) 464-7810.

## Longtime Friendship Center volunteer named as March 'Senior of the Month'

Jim Griffin was recently named March Senior of the Month at the Westland Friendship Center.

Griffin has been a member of the Senior Resources Department at the center since 1982 when it was located on Marquette. "He has been faithful in his volunteer services through the years," said director Sylvia Kozorosky-Wiacek, in a release from the center.

"As a volunteer, one of the first things that he remembers doing was visiting shut-ins" as part of the Friendly Visitors Program.

While at the Friendship Center, he offers blessings before meals and helps the Nutrition Program maintain an orderly distribution of meals. He exercises regularly at the center, and helps new visitors use exercise equipment.

"Jim is a quiet volunteer who never looks for any recognition and always says that other do more," she added. "Because of his humble dedication, the committee felt that Jim Griffin should be chosen as Senior of the Month."

## Advertising Correction

In today's Storewide Sale catalog, the Health Walker Plus model #T-2000 pictured on page 18 will not be available due to the manufacturer's inability to deliver.

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## OBITUARIES

### ALANA L. HICKEY-ETHERIDGE

Funeral services for Alana L. Hickey-Etheridge of Westland were held recently in the Dearborn Chapel of Howe-Peterson Funeral Home.

Surviving are: daughter Jennifer; mother Eva Seiler; siblings Paula Lindsay, Evelyn Willis, Gaylin Hickey, Jamie Evans and Trina Way; many nieces and nephews and grandnieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her father, James Hickey.

### WESLEY G. SCRATCH

Funeral services for Wesley Scratch, 65, of Garden City were in R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Home with burial at Cadillac Memorial Gardens, Westland. Officiating was the Rev. Jerry Yarnell of St. Michael Lutheran Church.

Mr. Scratch, who died March 29 in his Garden City residence, was born in Detroit. He was a truck driver.

Surviving are: wife Beverly; son Robert; daughters Pamela

and Sharleen Scratch; three sisters; and two grandchildren.

### MICHAEL E. GOSHEY

Funeral services for Michael E. Goshey, 69, of Garden City will be held tomorrow, April 7 at 10 a.m. at St. Mel Catholic Church. Prayers will be held at 9:30 a.m. Monday at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Westland.

Burial will follow the funeral service at St. Hedwig Cemetery.

He was born Aug. 24, 1927 in Adelaide, Pa. and died April 4 in Garden City. He was a retired truck driver, an occupation he held for 40 years. He was a lifetime member of the VFW Romanowski Post #6896 and a member of Teamsters Local 299 and 20.

Surviving are: wife Genevieve T. Goshey; daughters Roxanne M. Wenskay, Camille Pietrasinski and Lori A. Duleba; a brother Jack; sisters Anne Hayes and Helen Wilson; and six grandchildren. Memorials may be made to Angela Hospice.

## School budget reviewed

BY MARIE CHESTNEY  
STAFF WRITER

For school administrators, new budgets are infinitely more exciting to work on in the spring. Budget talks are now under way in the Livonia Public Schools and will continue for the next three months before a new one is adopted in June.

But a look at the old budget about to expire shows where the district hit rock bottom here in 1994, with \$299,602 in its rainy day fund.

Here's some highlights from Livonia schools' 1996-97 budget, revised March 30. It will most likely be revised once more before the end of the school year.

In the budget the district:

■ Received \$130.1 million in revenues, including \$94.9 million from the state (72.9 percent); \$34.1 million in local property taxes (21.3 percent); and \$506,000 from federal sources.

■ Spent \$127.5 million. The biggest chunk of money — \$67.8 million — went for teachers and

supplies. Other costs include: building maintenance, \$17.5 million; classroom support staff, including librarians, department heads and counselors, \$17 million; principals and their staff, \$7.6 million; administration, \$5.7 million; and transportation, \$5.3 million.

■ Ended the year with \$7.7 million, or 8 percent of expenditures, in its rainy day fund. The district hit rock bottom here in 1994, with \$299,602 in its rainy day fund. The money has grown since then, to \$4.4 million in 1995 and \$5.5 million in 1996.

■ Received \$6,913 per student foundation grant from the state. In 1995-96, the grant was \$6,758.

■ Spent 85 percent of its money on salaries and fringe benefits; 9 percent on supplies; and 5.6 percent on purchased services.

■ Pegged building improvements from the voter-approved bond technology fund as 93 percent complete.

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# TASTE

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## HOME COOKING



KEELY WYGONIK

### Brush up on rubs and marinades to grill like a guru

You can smell spring in the air, especially around dinner time, except in New England where Mother Nature fooled residents Monday blasting them with a surprise blizzard. "We had over a foot of snow," said cookbook author Melanie Barnard who lives in Connecticut. "But it was 75 degrees and sunny on Easter."

The snow had started to melt Wednesday when Barnard and I talked about her newest cookbook - "Marinades: The Secret of Great Grilling" (HarperPerennial: April 9, 1997).

Are people grilling in your neighborhood now that spring has arrived? How do you know they're not barbecuing?

"Grilling is what most of us do in our backyards," said Barnard. "It's quick. Barbecue is a way of life. Barbecue is a noun and a verb. Barbecued foods such as whole pigs, brisket and ribs are cooked over a low, smoky fire, and take a lot of time."

Barnard, who uses her gas grill year-round, even when it rains, prefers charcoal to gas for cooking ribs and brisket. "Over the long haul, charcoal gives these foods a smoky flavor," she said. "You can use a gas grill or broiler for everything else."

But what really separates the grillers from the gurus are marinades. "Every neighborhood has one grilling guru," writes Barnard. "It's that person whose backyard smells so good that it turns heads and noses and practically stops traffic blocks away. . . notice that the grilling guru rarely gives away the real secret - the sauce/marinade/rub."

Barnard shares these secrets, happily, and hopes you'll use them to become the grilling guru in your neighborhood.

Grilling is done all over the world, and one of the oldest, and most popular cooking methods. In her book, Barnard tempts readers with flavors from around the world including Thai, Spanish, Korean, Indian, Mediterranean, and the British Isles.

Beginning cooks will appreciate her explanations on the difference between marinades, rubs and sauces. There's also a chart, which lists cooking times/temperature/grilling method for a variety of foods including beef, seafood, vegetables, and fruits; tells how to test for doneness; and offers helpful suggestions, such as parboiling broccoli in boiling salted water for two minutes before grilling.

### Marinades

"Marinade" is derived from the Latin or Italian word "marinara," meaning of the sea. "Marinades permeate the meat a quarter to a half inch. Like sea water, the original marinades of many centuries ago were briny solutions meant to preserve, tenderize, and flavor foods. The basic components of a liquid marinade are acid, such as vinegar, citrus juice, tomatoes, or wine, and seasonings, such as whole or ground spices and fresh or dried herbs. The acid acts to break down the surface tissue of the food placed in it while the seasonings add flavor."

Dry marinades (rubs) - a mixture of herbs and spices - permeate food only slightly, and act as a protector during grilling. "A paste is simply a rub that is moistened with a little aromatic liquid," explained Barnard. "Both are usually very potent, often peppery, and are designed to impart an assertive flavor to the food. Blackened fish is made with a dry rub."

Sauces, are "like the frosting on the cake. It makes a good thing even better," said Barnard. "The sauce that is brushed on during grilling

See GRILL, B2

## LOOKING AHEAD

What to watch for in Taste next week:

- The power of food
- Nutrition and alcohol

# Give spice cabinet a spring cleaning

BY ELEANOR HEALD  
SPECIAL WRITER

Herbs and spices add variety to food preparations, and keep things interesting. But the quality of dried spices and herbs deteriorates after a year. Let the start of daylight savings time be a reminder that it's time to give your spice cabinet a good spring cleaning.

"Dried spices and herbs lose fragrance, aroma, taste and pungent flavors, especially if they're kept in a warm kitchen area or are exposed to light," said Sylvia Treitman, a home economist for the Michigan State University Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service.

Fresh herbs are the cornerstone of low-fat cooking because they don't add calories. But, especially in our climate, fresh is not always available.

To substitute dried herbs for fresh, use 1/3 teaspoon powdered or 1/2 teaspoon crushed for every tablespoon of fresh, chopped herbs.

Low-fat cooking guru Steven Raichlen (author of several "High-Flavor, Low-Fat" cookbooks) says that cilantro, chervil and tarragon lose flavor when dried. He suggests using fresh mint or fresh flat-leaf parsley as a substitute. A great way to pep up any dried herb is to chop it with a little fresh parsley or green onions he says.

All spices keep longer in the refrigerator, Treitman said. Poppy and sesame seeds contain oil which becomes rancid if they are stored in a warm place such as near the stove. Paprika, chili powder and cayenne pepper lose their taste and flavor quickly. These seasonings should be kept in the refrigerator.

Freezing is another way to preserve herbs, but it's important to thoroughly dry them to avoid moisture build-up in the container.

The best way to freeze fresh dill seed and dill weed said Treitman is to wash and dry the dill seed and weed separately. Place each on separate dry paper towel, roll up

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Sylvia Treitman,  
A home economist

and freeze. Unroll and use as needed. Dill weed is a great flavoring for chicken soup, chicken or turkey stuffing. The dill seed, which tastes stronger, is good in dips. The same freezing technique can be followed for basil.

"Home-grown herbs that are dried have a short shelf life, perhaps two or three months," Treitman said. "Commercial processing which dries herbs quicker is better."

To test whether an herb or spice needs replacing, rub a small portion in the palm of your hand. If it lacks fragrance, it needs replacing. Then, it's decision time. Do you go to the supermarket and purchase a container or buy a smaller amount from a bulk purveyor?

"I suggest checking prices, but bulk is generally cheaper," Treitman answers. "If you're trying a new recipe using curry as an example, you can buy a small container in the supermarket for \$3, but you can buy only what's needed for the recipe at a bulk supplier. If you don't like the recipe, you're not stuck with a large amount."

When spices or dried herbs are purchased, date the container so you'll know when they need replacing. MSU Extension Service literature suggests making your own spice mixtures and herb butters. Many recipes for chicken, seafood, rice or mixed vegetables suggest curry. You can make your own blend. Why buy poultry seasoning when you already have the herbs or spices on the shelf and all you need to do is mix them?



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

Tightly wrapped frozen herb butters keep for six months. Simply slice off the amount you need. Since chili powder loses its kick quickly, make your own. Some recipes call for a "Bouquet Garni" and give no clue about what should be included. See the recipe inside to learn what to do.

In addition to those already mentioned, a good spice cabinet needs allspice to flavor soups and stews such as chicken, consommé, fish, potato, tomato or vegetable and poached fish preparations. Bayleaf is an essential in fish stews such as Bouillabaisse. Cabbage soup is not the same without caraway seed. Cardamom complements curry in fish or poultry dishes. Give a lift to tomato juice with celery seed. Try some ground cloves in your next beef stew.

Marjoram takes to halibut, salmon and tuna recipes. Dried mustard or turmeric make any sandwich spread taste better. Add some freshly ground nutmeg to the ricotta filling in your next lasagna. Oregano is needed in just about every pasta sauce.

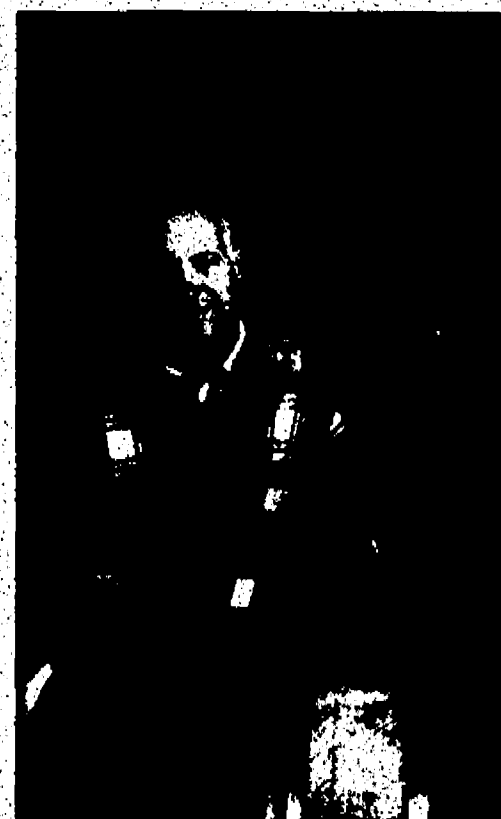
Rosemary and lamb are a perfect duo, but have you used rosemary in scrambled eggs, omelets and soufflés? Sage in cheese dips adds interest. Savory and tarragon pick up the flavors of vegetables. Use thyme in a gumbo.

If you're interested in learning about exotic herbs and spices, there's no better reference than "Whole Foods Companion: A Guide for Adventurous Cooks, Curious Shoppers & Lovers of Natural Foods" by Diane Onstad, (Chelsea Green Publishing Company, VT, \$29 paperback). In addition to general information and culinary uses, Onstad cites lore, legends and health benefits.

"The Charmed Kitchen: Cooking with Herbs & Spices," Judi Strauss, (Goosefoot Acres Press \$24.95 paperback - available in mid-May) contains lots of recipes, which use herbs and spices plus instructions for creating your own herb and spice blends.

• See recipes inside.

## April 'WineFesting' offers sensational sips



CHATEAU STE. MICHELLE

**Industry leader: Allen Shoup, President of Chateau Ste. Michelle winery in Washington is honorary chair of WineFest, April 19.**

BY ELEANOR & RAY HEALD  
SPECIAL WRITERS

One of the best-known and fun wine auctions is right in our backyard. Celebrating its 16th anniversary, WineFest, a charity benefiting the programs of the Ann Arbor Art Center, will be held April 19 at the Ypsilanti Marriott. Festivities start 5:30 p.m. with a sumptuous strolling dinner accompanied by an array of wines.

Several silent auctions run throughout the evening and a spirited live auction caps the excitement. Before leaving, attendees are hosted to music, dancing and more strolling through delectable dessert tables. Tickets are \$100 per person for this regularly sold-out black-tie optional event, and can be purchased by phoning (313) 994-8004, Ext. 106.

Honorary chair for this year's WineFest is Michigan native Allen Shoup, president of Chateau Ste. Michelle Winery in Washington. Born in Detroit, Shoup grew up in Utica and then Farmington. A University of Michigan class of 1965 alum, he earned a bachelor's degree in business administration and later earned a master's degree in psychol-

ogy at Eastern Michigan University. Chateau Ste. Michelle is a wholly owned subsidiary of Stimson Lane Vineyards and Estates of which Shoup is also CEO and President. Chateau Ste. Michelle's sister wineries in the corporation are Columbia Crest in Paterson, Washington, Villa Mt. Eden and Conn Creek in California's Napa Valley.

No winery has done more to promote the wines of Washington than Chateau Ste. Michelle, located outside Seattle. Under Shoup's guidance, the winery has become the recognized leader in the Washington wine industry, focusing first on making itself and its wines known in the Seattle area, then branching to all major U.S. markets. Shoup expanded the concept of exceptional sights and proudly promotes Chateau Ste. Michelle wines with vineyard designations.

Most famous of these are Cold Creek Vineyard, Indian Wells and Canoe Ridge Estate Vineyard. Chateau Ste. Michelle Cold Creek Vineyard Chardonnay consistently showcases cool-climate pear and

### Wine Selections

- Greek wine debuts from Ann Arbor-based Bacchus Brokerage: Skouras Cambello White \$8, 1995 Skouras Meges Oenos White \$15, Cambello Red \$8, 1993 Nemes Skouras Saint George \$12 and 1993 Skouras Meges Oenos Red \$17.
- White wines of note:
  - 1995 Preston Cuvee de Fume \$11.50
  - 1995 Joseph Phelps Sauvignon Blanc \$16
- Superior reds:
  - 1995 Meridian Pinot Noir \$15
  - 1994 Clos du Val Merlot \$30
  - 1994 Hanna Merlot \$21
  - 1994 Joseph Phelps Merlot \$25
  - 1994 Silverado Merlot \$22
  - 1994 Pedroncelli Zinfandel \$12
  - 1993 Haywood Zinfandel \$17
  - 1994 Preston Zinfandel \$16
  - 1995 Rosemount Shiraz (Australia) \$11 - unbeatable at the price
  - 1992 Clos du Val Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve \$45
- Best buys:
  - 1994 Napa Ridge Cabernet Sauvignon \$8
  - 1995 Meridian Sauvignon Blanc \$8
  - 1995 Veramonte Chardonnay (Chile) \$10

See WINEFESTING, B3



# Combine herbs, spices to make flavorful blends

See related story on Taste front.

## CURRY BLEND I

- 1 ounce each of ginger, coriander and cardamom
- 1/4 ounce cayenne
- 3 ounces turmeric

Combine all ingredients.

## CURRY BLEND II

- 1 ounce each of turmeric, coriander and cumin
- 1/2 ounce each of ginger and

- ground peppercorns
- 1/4 ounce each of dried hot peppers and fennel seed
- 1/8 ounce each of mustard, poppy seeds, cloves and mace

Combine all ingredients.

## POULTRY SEASONING

- 1 tablespoon dried sage
- 1 tablespoon dried thyme
- 1 tablespoon dried marjoram
- 1 tablespoon dried savory

- 1 tablespoon dried rosemary

This mixture of herbs is a "must" for adding flavor to poultry. Add 1 to 2 tablespoons of mixture to any poultry stuffing recipe. It can also be used in stuffing for veal and pork.

## CHILI POWDER

- 1 tablespoon dried mild chili pepper, crushed
- 1/4 teaspoon dried hot chili pepper, crushed
- 1 teaspoon dried cumin seed

- 1 teaspoon dried oregano leaves

- 1/2 teaspoon dried garlic
- 1 teaspoon salt

Combine all herbs and pulverize to a coarse powder. Use for chili, barbecue sauce, bean dishes or meat loaf.

## BOUQUET GARNI

- 1 sprig fresh or 6 tablespoons dried parsley
- 3 tablespoons dried celery

- leaves

- 3 tablespoons dried onion, crushed
- 1 sprig fresh or 3 tablespoons dried thyme

Tie all herbs in a small piece of cheesecloth and immerse in a pot of simmering soup or stew. Remove and discard before serving.

## LEMON-PARSLEY BUTTER

- 1/2 cup softened butter

- 2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh parsley
- 1/2 teaspoon minced garlic
- 2-3 teaspoons lemon juice
- salt and pepper to taste

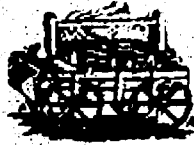
Blend all ingredients and form into a roll. Wrap and freeze. For variety, try replacing parsley with a mixture of basil, tarragon, chervil or other herbs of your choice.

Recipes courtesy of MSU Extension, Oakland County.

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## WineFesting from page B1

apply fruit. Merlot is ripe blackberry and raspberry while cabernet sauvignon is a melange of dark berry and dark-colored stone fruits with complexity and richness. Indian Wells Chardonnay and Merlot develop similar characteristics to Cold Creek Vineyard fruit and typify some of the best from Washington.

In 1993, Chateau Ste. Michelle's Canoe Ridge Estate Vineyard was planted and construction of an estate winery on the site began. It opened for harvest 1994. Formed over 12 million years ago, discovered and named by explorers Lewis and Clark, the sandy bank above the Columbia River, not far from Paterson, Wash., is the most exciting viticultural discovery in the state. Under Canoe Ridge Estate Vineyard, Chateau Ste. Michelle bottles chardonnay, with delicate tropical fruit tones and a big, rich blackberry merlot.

In summer 1996, Chateau Ste. Michelle released a limited artist series with a 1993 Meritage red wine bottled with renowned glass artist Dale Chihuly-designed labels. Classically made, it is a unique blend of Bordeaux varietals. This and other Chateau Ste. Michelle wines are superior values and down-right delicious.

Chardonnay does pair with raw oysters if it's the right chardonnay in a French chablis style with good acidity and no overt oakiness. The 1994 Trefethen Chardonnay \$22.50 was among the 1996 Oyster Award winners. At first, we were surprised, but we've tried it. You've only got this one "R" month left to do the same or wait until September.

April 16, 6:30-9 p.m., Sonoma County Wineries Association Grand Tour, \$40 per person to benefit the Arthritis Foundation at Mac & Ray's Restaurant,

30675 North River Road, Harrison Township. Thirty-seven of Sonoma County's prestigious wineries will present wines poured by winery principals. This is a fabulous opportunity to taste a bevy of wines for a great cause. For tickets: (800) 968-3030.

April 17, 7-10 p.m., Michigan's top chefs join forces for the annual Share Our Strength Taste of the Nation fund-raiser for hunger relief, Stroh River Place Atrium, \$50 per person for strolling dinner with wine. From 5:30-10 p.m. a seated dinner is \$125 per person. Reservations: Jan Keller at Rattlesnake Club (313) 567-4843.

Look for Focus on Wine on the first and third Monday of the month in Taste. To leave a voice mail message for the Healds, dial (313) 953-2047 on a touch-tone phone, mailbox 1864.

## Grill from page B1

will caramelize and form a deliciously protective crust during those last minutes of grilling, but many sauces are also condiments and part of the recipe should be reserved to brush on after grilling or to be passed at the table.

Fruits and vegetables also benefit from marinades and rubs. "You can't put naked fruit and vegetables on the grill," she said. "They don't have any fat and will stick. Any vegetable

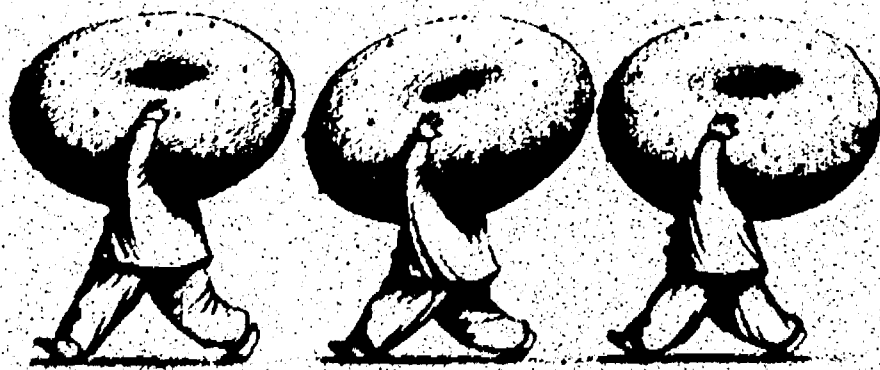
that would take less than 10 minutes to cook can be grilled. Vegetables that take longer such as potatoes and whole beets should be partially cooked before grilling." Brush vegetables and fruits lightly with oil, or marinade to prevent sticking.

Not all fruits take to grilling, but some of Barnard's favorites are bananas, apples, peaches, pears and pineapple. The natural juices in vegetables and fruits, caramelize on the grill

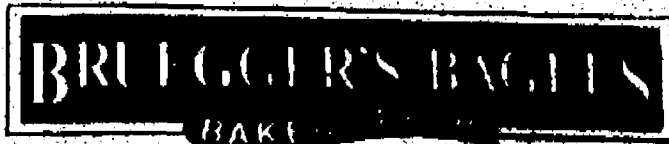
giving them a different character. You can complement a variety of foods with marinades, rubs and sauces. As in life, the best marinades balance spiciness with sweetness. Honey balances hot pepper sauce. An unexpected snowstorm makes us relish the sweetness of spring even more.

Keely Wygonik is editor of the Observer & Eccentric Taste section, and welcomes your calls. She can be reached at (313) 953-2105.

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# Convenient options make dinner easier than ever

Once upon a time, a good cook would never admit to using "convenience" foods when preparing meals. Today, convenience is the name of the game, and fortunately, there are a lot of healthy options to make convenient eating wholesome eating as well.

Whether using dry soup mix, pre-measured bread mix, canned pumpkin puree, or deboned, skinless chicken breasts, nutrition-conscious cooks can turn out interesting, varied and balanced meals in a fraction of the time required just a decade ago. State-of-the-art packaging has also been introduced to help food hold freshness and nutrition longer than ever before.

Since lack of time is often cited as an obstacle to eating well, let's look at a few convenience options that will help you save countless minutes in the kitchen.

Skinless, boneless chicken breasts can be baked or grilled for tonight's dinner, but by making extra you'll also have a head start on chicken salads, casseroles or burritos for another day.

Cooked and peeled shrimp from the freezer section are great for quickly defrosting and tossing into a spring seafood salad.

Canned beans are a super time saver and need only be drained and rinsed before being added to

pastas, salads or a rice side dish. The next time you crave a burger, try one of the new veggie burgers in your grocery store freezer section for a quick and healthy alternative to fast food.

Fresh produce has also entered the convenience category. You can find triple-washed, prepackaged spinach, carrots that have been scrubbed and peeled, pre-shredded cabbage for cole slaw, or mixed salad greens washed, cut and ready for the bowl. Frozen and canned options are readily available as well.

Frozen vegetable medleys (without the high-fat sauce) are delicious simply steamed in the microwave or thrown into a quick stir-fry. By keeping canned, stewed tomatoes on hand, you'll always have the basis for a quick pot of satisfying chili.

Convenient alternatives to rice and pasta abound and provide an abundance of the complex carbohydrates you need daily for good health. Bulgur is a grain that's a breeze to prepare and makes a delicious Middle Eastern tabbouleh salad when mixed with tomatoes, parsley and mint, and dressed simply with lemon juice and a bit of olive oil. Couscous can be prepared in five minutes, requires no simmering and makes a wonderful accompaniment to grilled poultry, meat or

seafood. Keep your healthy meals interesting without complicating your life. Choose convenience foods that help you reduce preparation time and offer sound nutrition. You'll find elegant desserts like Blueberry-Frozen Angel Dessert are easy with just a few carefully chosen ingredients.

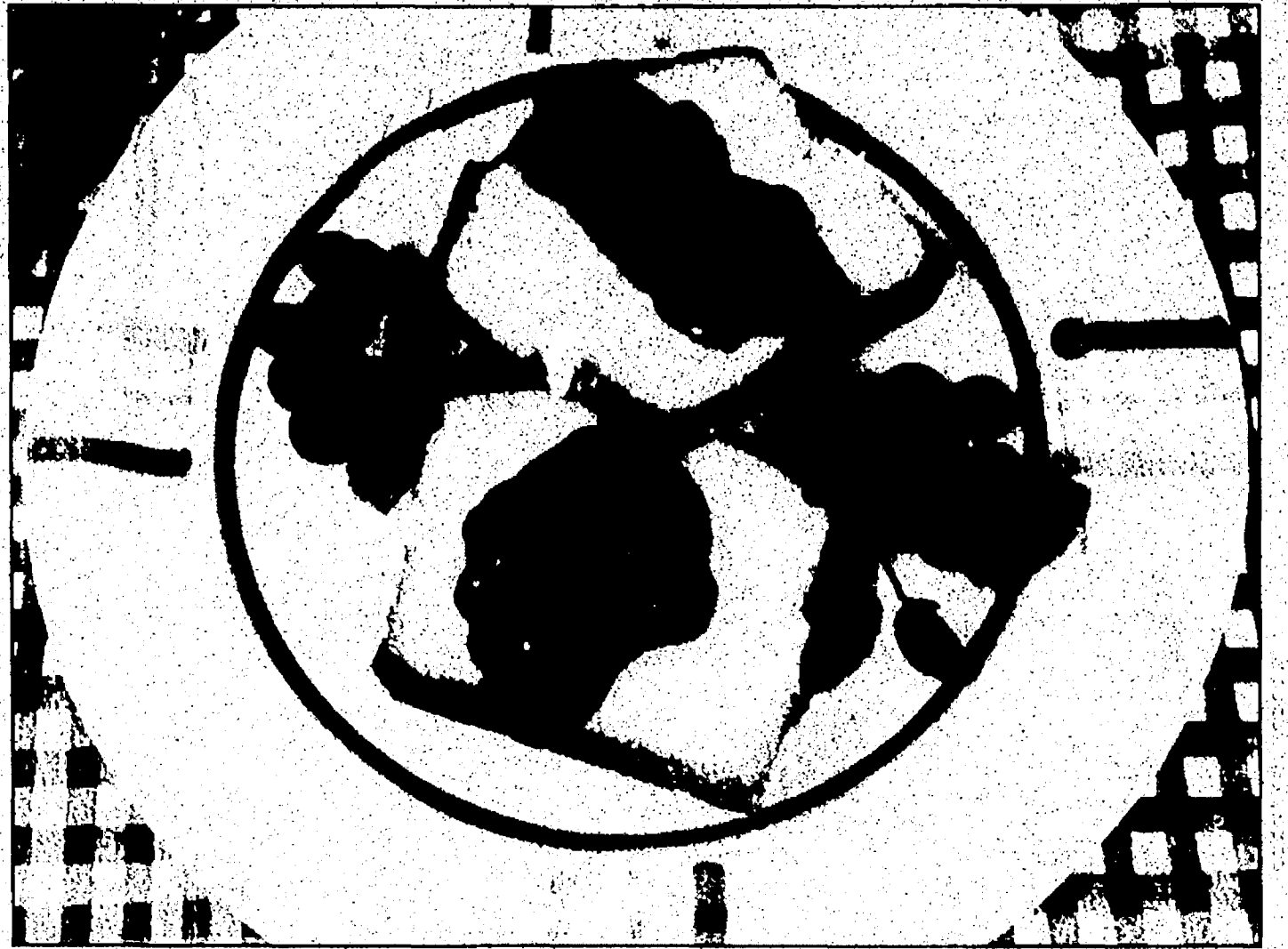
## BLUEBERRY-LEMON FROZEN ANGEL DESSERT

- 1 (14 ounce) purchased angel food cake loaf
- 1 (21 ounce) can light blueberry pie filling
- 1 pint low-fat lemon sherbet, softened
- 1 tablespoon amaretto or 1/2 teaspoon almond extract

Slice the cake in half horizontally. Spread the sherbet over the bottom half of cake and replace top. Wrap the cake and freeze 1 hour, until firm.

When ready to serve, combine the pie filling and amaretto in a small bowl and blend well. Slice the frozen cake crosswise and top each slice with the pie filling mixture.

Each of the 8 servings contains 276 calories and 1.6 grams of fat. Information from the American Institute for Cancer Research.



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Easy dessert: Slice purchased angel food cake loaf and top with light blueberry pie filling and low-fat sherbet for a quick dessert.

# Marinades, sauces and rubs make grilled foods better

Recipes from "Marinades: The Secret of Great Grilling," Melanie Barnard, (HarperPerennial, April 9, 1997).

## AVERY ISLAND TABASCO COUNTY MARINADE

- 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 1/4 cup white wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons red or green Tabasco or other hot pepper sauce
- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1 teaspoon dried thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin

- 1/4 cup chopped scallions
- 2 garlic cloves, minced

In a small bowl, whisk together the wine, vinegar, Tabasco sauce, oil, honey, thyme and cumin. Stir in the scallions and garlic. Place meat or poultry in a shallow glass or ceramic dish. Add the marinade, turning to coat. Cover and refrigerate, turning occasionally, 2 to 4 hours for beef or pork, and 1 to 2 hours, for poultry. Makes 1 1/4 cups.

## DILLED BUTTERMILK MARINADE

- 1 cup low-fat buttermilk
- 1/2 cup chopped red onion

- 1/4 cup snipped fresh dill
- 1 tablespoon grated lemon zest
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne
- 2 garlic cloves, minced

In a shallow bowl, combine all ingredients. Place veal or fish in a shallow glass or ceramic dish. Add the marinade, turning to coat. Cover and refrigerate, stirring occasionally, about 2 hours for veal and about 1 hour for fish. Makes 1 1/3 cups.

## SAUSALITO HERBED WINE SAUCE

- 1 tablespoon olive oil, prefer-

- ably extra-virgin
- 3 tablespoons minced shallots
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 2/3 cup dry white wine
- 1 tablespoon dried herbs such as tarragon, oregano, thyme or marjoram
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon salt

In a small saucepan, heat the oil and cook the shallots over medium-low heat for 1 minute. Stir in the mustard, then add the wine, herbs, pepper and salt. Simmer gently for 5 minutes.

The sauce can be made up to 3 days ahead and refrigerated. Return to room temperature

before using. Brush on before and during grilling. Makes 1 cup. Use on shrimp, tuna, swordfish, salmon or chicken breasts.

## UPTOWN CREOLE RUB

- 2 1/2 tablespoons paprika
- 2 teaspoons ground white pepper
- 2 teaspoons dried oregano
- 2 teaspoons dried leaf thyme
- 1 teaspoon cayenne
- 1 teaspoon ground celery seeds
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 tablespoons grated onion or 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 2 garlic cloves, minced, or 1 teaspoon garlic powder

In a small bowl, stir together the paprika, white pepper, oregano, thyme, cayenne, celery seeds, and salt. If using the rub immediately, stir in the grated onion and minced garlic.

If you are planning to store the rub in a tightly covered container for up to a month, add the onion and garlic powders, or add the fresh onion and garlic just before using the rub.

Rub onto the surface of the scallops or poultry, then let stand for 15 minutes at room temperature or refrigerate poultry up to 1 hour and scallops up to 30 minutes before grilling. Makes about 1/4 rub. Can also be used on turkey or chicken burgers.

## COOKING CLASSES

Send cooking class announcements to Keely Wygonik, Taste Editor, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Inc. 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150 or fax (313) 591-7279.

### BEE SCHOOL

Sponsored by the Southeastern Michigan Beekeepers Association with the Schoolcraft College Beekeepers club and the Cranbrook Beekeepers Club, Saturday, April 19 at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Designed for all beekeepers, novice and established, and anyone interested in honey bees. Cost \$5 for non-association members, bring dish to pass at pot luck. Call Roger Sutherland (313) 668-8568 or Joe Peczynski

(313) 464-4517 for information.

### CRITIC'S CHOICE

One-day course offered by Henry Ford Community College for individuals who would like to join a professional restaurant critic to rate a local restaurant. Mel Small, former restaurant critic for the Metro Times, will visit a Spanish restaurant on Tuesday, April 22 with students. The cost is \$44 per person, and includes dinner. Call (313) 845-9865 to register.

### VEGETARIAN COOKING CLASS SERIES

Join Beverly Price and Nanette Cameron, registered dietitians for their vegetarian cooking class series in Farming-

ton Hills 6:30-8 p.m. Thursdays, April 10, 17, May 1 and 8 or noon to 1:30 p.m. Fridays, April 11, 18, May 2 and 9. The cost is \$85 per person, includes sampling and recipes, call (810) 539-9424 to register.

### WINE AND FOOD TASTING

Join John Jona, owner of Merchant's Fine Wine in Dearborn, 7-9 p.m. Fridays, April 11 to May 9 at the Fairlane Club, 5000 Fairlane Woods Drive, Dearborn. Cost \$115, call (313) 845-9865 to register. Class topics are: aperitif wines, white wines, red wines, roses, reislings and champagnes. Each class will feature appropriate wines to complement each wine selection.

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## SHOPPING CENTERED



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### Books, CD-ROM save money for families and families-to-be

BY DONNA MULCAHY  
SPECIAL WRITER

Ah, spring! That time of year when all kinds of animals find mates, have babies and build their abodes.

The same could be said of many humans.

If you're one of them — that is, if you're getting married, expecting a baby, or thinking about building a new home or remodeling your existing one, then I know of three products that can help you save time and money.

Please don't get the wrong idea. I'm not getting paid for my endorsements. These are just products I've bought, used and highly recommend.

■ If you're planning a wedding, then consider buying the paperback book, "Bridal Bargains (Secrets to Throwing a Fantastic Wedding on a Realistic Budget)" by Denise and Alan Fields, published by Windsor Press Peak, Colorado Springs, Co.

This book tells readers how to be smart consumers when shopping for everything from the wedding gown to the reception site and more.

Each chapter offers money-saving tips, shopping strategies, pitfalls to avoid and questions the consumer should ask before signing any contracts.

For example, what if the photographer gets sick and can't make it to the wedding? Does he or she have a back-up and how qualified is that person?

By asking the right questions, you can avoid some disasters.

The book, now in its third edition, is available at most major bookstores for about \$12. It's also available by mail from Windsor Peak Press. To order, call 1-800-888-0385.

■ When you're expecting a baby, especially for the first time, there are many buying decisions to make, including what kind of crib, stroller and high chair to use, just to name a few.

Consumer Reports Books' "Guide to Baby Products" can help. As it says on its cover, the book "evaluates safety, convenience and durability of hundreds of baby products."

The book helped me in many ways when I was expecting my daughter. For example, I was confused about what kind of stroller to get, because there were so many different kinds on the market.

After reading this book, the choice was easy. It recommended choosing a stroller that was equipped with a way to close off the leg openings, otherwise an infant could fall through one of them and get its head stuck.

At the time, there weren't many strollers on the market with that feature, which made my decision easy.

Recently updated in a fifth edition, the book was written by Sandy Jones, with Werner Freitag and the editors of Consumer Reports Books.

"Guide to Baby Products" is available in stores and by mail-order from Consumers Union, which also publishes Consumer Reports magazine. It costs about \$15. To order by mail, call 1-(515) 237-4903, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

■ If you're planning on finishing your basement (like my husband and I), adding on to your home or building a new one, then I recommend buying "3D Home Architect," by Broderbund Software Inc.

It's a Windows-based, CD-ROM computer program for people who want to create floor plans without the hassle of using graph paper, a pencil and a big fat eraser.

Not only is it easy to install and use, but it's a lot of fun, too. That's because with a click of the mouse, you can view your floor plan in 3-D. It's like being inside the finished room.

In addition to making your own designs, you can call up many predrawn floor plans for new homes, which are included on the CD.

The program also has a large library of doors, windows, fixtures, furniture and appliances, in various styles and sizes, to plug into your floor plan.

It's so smart, it won't let you put fixtures too close together and it will compile a list of materials you'll need to build your project. You can print out the list, along with your designs.

The program costs about \$70 and is available at most computer software stores. Make sure your system is compatible before you buy.

■ Despite the increasing "casualization" of today's work force, some stores still make custom clothing, either for men who are hooked on the quality — or for those who just can't fit into readymade shirts off the rack.

BY TODD WICKS  
STAFF WRITER

Custom-made shirts aren't just for high-powered business executives and rock stars anymore.



These days, small shops tailor clothing for men in all walks of life, from professionals who pay thousands for a few imported Italian shirts to the not-quite-perfectly proportioned, whose arms are simply too long to look good in clothes off the racks of their favorite department store.

"We have two kinds of customers," said Dave Brotman, owner of Executive Custom Shirtmakers and Tailors in downtown Birmingham. "One has to have a custom shirt out of physical requirement. They have no choice. The other just wants a high-quality shirt."

Open since 1965, Executive Custom Shirtmakers carries an inventory of thousands of fabrics and dozens of cuff and collar styles, making the possible combinations mind-boggling.

Brotman swears by the benefits of having a shirt made versus choosing one off of the store shelf. "The most important thing is fit," he said. "For the customers who physically have to have a custom shirt, that's a slam-dunk reason right there. For the customer who wants it for the look... We have literally thousands of fabrics from which to choose. If you go to a department store, you have maybe a dozen different fabrics."

Customers also have the advantage of styling their shirts themselves. Men partial to European collars, French cuffs and hidden buttons all on the same shirt could have a tough time finding one anywhere else.

When a first-time customer enters the store, Brotman or a sales associate help him through the fitting process: There is a brief interview, where they determine exactly what the customer is looking for. He looks at samples and chooses some material. Then, a brief "counseling session," about what the customer wants in the shirt and what purpose it is for — evening wear, business, etc. They discuss how such a shirt is usually styled, and then do the actual fitting. The shirt(s) take 4-6 weeks to arrive.

"Most men need some guidance," said Brotman. "They might want a buttoned-down Oxford shirt for night wear, which doesn't work. Some men are afraid to try, for example, a band collar on a tuxedo shirt. I like my cus-

tomers to stretch into different styles they haven't tried before. When I try something new, I love it, and I want other guys to love it, too.

"I don't want a guy to buy a shirt here and have it sit in the back of his closet. That's not good for me or for him."

Nancy Glass, owner of Nama Custom Shirt Designs in West Bloomfield, would agree. Her by-appointment-only business has lasted seven years by not just designing shirts and suits for men, but coordinating them into matching outfits as well.

"I set up my business to operate for the successful businessman who wants to look good but doesn't have the time or patience to go store-to-store," she said. "I even have some men number their clothes. If they keep their jacket on Hanger Number

## Tailor made

### Area stores customize shirts to fit your needs



STAFF PHOTO BY JERRY ZOYNSK

Custom-made collection: Dave Brotman, owner of Executive Custom Shirtmakers and Tailors in Birmingham, was a "T-shirt and jeans kind of guy" until he fell in love with the kind of fine clothing he sells.

### Shirt styles, prices vary

The average male customer might not be able to recognize the subtle differences between shirt fabrics, but there are other differences between custom-made and ready-made shirts — namely, price.

We asked some Oakland County stores for their price ranges on a plain, white men's dress shirt:

• At Executive Custom Shirtmakers and Tailors in Birmingham, such a shirt costs from \$68-163, depending on the fabric the customer chooses. Collar and cuff styles are not extra, but monogramming is.

• Jacobson's in Birmingham sells a

made-to-measure custom shirt from \$65-200, also depending on the fabric. A customer can choose from about 10 different styles of shirts and about 250 fabrics. The store also stocks shirts from various vendors, from \$35-100.

• Hudson's at Northland Mall in Southfield carries about seven styles of white shirts, costing between \$19.99-49.50. The store's biggest seller is Perry Ellis, at \$40.

• J.C. Penney at Oakland Mall in Troy carries about six brands of white dress shirt, ranging from \$14.99-65. The store's biggest seller is Stafford, at \$24.50.

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News of special events of interest to shoppers is included in this calendar. Send promotion information to: Malls & Mainstreets, c/o The Observer & Eccentric 805 East Maple, 48009; or fax (810) 644-1314. The deadline is Wednesday at 5 p.m. for publication on Sunday.

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 6

##### Barbie Doll Show

The Great Lakes Barbie Doll Collectors Club will hold the eighth annual Barbie Grants-A-Wish, Michigan's premier all-Barbie doll show and sale, at the Livonia Marriott. Salesrooms will feature some of the best dealers in new and vintage Barbies. Bring your old dolls, clothing, and accessories for appraisals. Dealers and collectors are always buying. Admission is \$4. Livonia Marriott, Newburgh/1-276/Six Mile Rd. (313) 462-3100.

##### Toy show

Dolls, bears, toy trains, Star Wars figures, and all types of collectible toys will be part of a show from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Livonia Holiday Inn. Admission is \$3; and children are free. Livonia Holiday Inn, Newburgh/1-276/Six Mile Rd. (313) 464-8493.

##### Family Fun

As part of Fairlane's Family FunCentral program, Jack Brokensha will perform classic jazz and show tunes from 1-4 p.m. Fairlane Town Center, Michigan/Southfield

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Fwy. Dearborn.  
(313) 693-3330.

#### MONDAY, APRIL 7

##### Home Decor

Guests are invited to meet with Hudson's Interior Designers for a series of seminars on creating home decor. Each is 30 minutes long and is complimentary. Designer Rita Whitehead will speak about Floor Covering and Carpeting at 7 p.m. Oakland Mall, 14 Mile/John R. Troy. (810) 685-4000.

##### Senior Dance

Westland Shopping Center will host a Senior Citizen dance at 11 a.m. in its lower-level auditorium. Coffee and refreshments will be served at 12:30 p.m., and the dance concludes at 2 p.m. The senior dance is held the first Monday of each month. Westland Shopping Center, Wayne/Warren. (313) 425-5001.

##### Classical Expressions

The works of artist Marlene Walsh will be displayed through April 20 at Jacobson's of Rochester through April 20, when an artist reception will be held.

Jacobson's, Walton/Livernois, Rochester Hills. (810) 651-6000.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 10

##### Truck and van show

A sport-utility vehicle, pickup truck and van show rolls into Livonia Mall through Sunday, April 13. Vehicles from Pat Milliken Ford, Tenyson Chevrolet, Olson Oldsmobile-Nissan-Isuzu Truck and Bruce Campbell Dodge will be displayed throughout the mall. Livonia Mall, Seven Mile/Middlebelt. (810) 476-1160.

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 11

##### Coin, stamp and postcard show

Meet 1968 World Championship Detroit Tiger greats at a coin, stamp and postcard show at Tel-Twelve Mall. Willie Horton will appear from 1-3 p.m. April 12, and John Hiller will appear from 1-3 p.m. April 13. Tel-Twelve, 12 Mile/Telegraph, Southfield. (810) 363-4111.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 12

##### Mint-Safety Town

Detroit Edison and WNIC radio are sponsoring a series of free mini-Safety Towns at area malls. The first will take place from 12-4 p.m. at Oakland Mall. The program focuses on electrical, fire, vehicle safety and "stranger danger" in a way that is fun and exciting for kids. Oakland Mall, 14 Mile/John R. Troy. (810) 685-4000.



**RETAIL DETAILS**

**Retail Details features news briefs from the Malls & Mainstreets beat, compiled by Susan DeMaggio. For inclusion, send information to: Retail Details, c/o The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009, or fax to (810) 644-1314.**

**Massage getaway**  
Experience relaxation at its best at The Hour Getaway in Birmingham, with certified myomassologist Debra Sinischo. Try a massage, shiatsu session, or the new Alphamassage Health Environmental Capsule, a contoured bed/environment offering a gentle massage, warm, dry air and a light aroma-filled breeze. Located in Maplewood Office Park. Call 268-5076.

**Sears Bridal Event**  
Sears at Livonia Mall is holding a bridal sweepstakes from April 3-12, sponsored by Modern Bride. The home grand prize is a complete furnishing of the winning couple's new home together, including a five-piece bedroom suite. Three grand prizes are Jamaican honeymoon trips, with plenty of other home furnishing prizes available. No purchase is necessary to enter.

In conjunction with the sweepstakes, Sears is offering a 0 percent finance charge on all fine jewelry over \$499.99. Call (810) 442-5400 for more information.

**Two-Woman Show**  
The Pontiac Oakland Society of Artists will present a two-woman show, featuring Constance Cothron and Marilyn Holden, at the POSA Gallery at Summit Mall in April.

Both are accomplished artists with a variety of work on display at the gallery. Cothron has mastered pen-and-ink drawing, as seen in her renderings of Victorian homes and children's portraits. Holden is an expert oil painter who does scenery and

still life.  
**Jacobson's Best**  
Jacobson's has selected five Birmingham associates for its "Best of the Best" award for the most outstanding visual department in the company. Sam Mullon, Tina Darlington, Janice Cecil, Lawrence Croletto and Debbie Simpson of the Visual Merchandising department were selected for the highest performance in teamwork, effectiveness, efficiency and innovation.

**Public Health Week**  
Livonia Mall will hold a special program called "An Investment in Your Health" during Public Health Week, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 7-13. Health Department employees will tackle a different subject each day: April 7: Public Health, April 8: Lead Day, April 9: Environmental Health/Food Safety, April 10: Tobacco Control Day, April 11: Valuing Families/Personal Health Choices. For more information, call (810) 476-1160.

**National Outlet Shopping Week**  
April 7-13 will mark the first National Outlet Shopping Week, in which outlet centers are inviting shoppers to come experience the outlet shopping experience of today. Centers will host special activities, including entertainment, celebrity appearances, contest giveaways, and a charity fund-raiser for Mothers Against Drunk Driving. Participating outlet centers in Michigan are Birch Run, Tanger Factory in West Branch, and Horizon centers in Holland, Monroe, Port Huron and Traverse City.

**Golf Fantasy Sweepstakes**  
CBS and Hudson's have teamed up to offer golfers the chance to win one of several vacation packages. Trips will be awarded monthly, with all entrants eligible to win the grand prize trip to Scotland.

Entry blanks and contest rules may be picked up in the Players Shops at all Hudson's stores.  
• Pro Am Position, Buick Open, Aug. 6, Grand Blanc, Mich. Enter March 31-April 27.  
• Trip for Two to Sea Pines Plantation, Enter April 28-June 1.  
• Grand Prize Golfing Vacation for Two to Scotland, Enter June 2-29, with all previous entries valid in drawing.  
You can also register to win a trip for two to the Greg Norman Shark Shootout, Nov. 14-16, Thousand Oaks, Cal. Enter now until April 5.

**Spring wardrobes**  
Henri Bendel in Troy is offering several upcoming events. On April 9-10, Emanuel representative Krista Weyer will assist with your Spring '97 wardrobe selection. On April 10-11, Zoran representative Anne Davidson presents an exclusive evening collection for spring. On April 10-12, Henri Bendel holds its Evening Caravan. Michael Palladino, from the New York store, will assist with your selections. Designs by James Purvell, Heidi Weisel, by Sylvia Heisel will be featured.

**Somerset Reading Club**  
The Somerset Collection's Great Adventures in Reading Club will sponsor two special events in April. Detroit Piston Jerome Williams will read a storybook and play a little one-on-one with Pistons mascot Hooper from 2-3 p.m. on Saturday, April 12, at the South Rotunda. This event is for Reading Rangers only, but kids can join by calling (810) 643-8360. Children can also meet Williams and Hooper. Mickey and Minnie Mouse will do a special meet and greet for Reading Rangers only from 10-11 a.m. on Saturday, April 19. The public is invited to performances from 2-6 p.m. that day and 12-4 p.m. Sunday, April 20.

For more details, call (810) 816-5434.  
**Saks Fifth Avenue**  
Saks Fifth Avenue, located in the Somerset Collection in Troy, will hold several special events this month. April 7-13 is Alan Flusser Spring '97 Collection Focus Week, including an appearance by Flusser from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 12 in Men's Clothing. On April 8-9, representatives will show the Escada Fall '97 Special Order Collection in Designer Sportswear. On April 10, La Perla Intimate Apparel Spring '97 Special Order Collection will be shown in Intimate Apparel. April 11 is Ellen Tracy "What Should I Wear?" Spring '97 Focus Day. On April 12, Michael Dawkins will present his Spring '97 Jewelry Collection in Fine Jewelry. For more details, call (810) 643-9000.

**Baron's moves**  
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**Wonderland events**  
Wonderland Mall in Livonia is holding a special promotion in April. From now until April 13, bring receipts totalling \$50 or more to the information booth and receive two free passes to CyberSpace Safari, an Internet adventure located near Service Merchandise. Also enter to win a deluxe Compaq computer system from Montgomery Ward. Enter at the information booth. Call (313) 522-4100 for more information.

**Where can I find?**

Thanks to all the readers who phoned in locations for the hard-to-find items listed in past weeks.

**Here's what we found:**

• Many readers called with advice on where "Carolyn" of Livonia could find a glass teakettle. Try **Amazing Savings** at Orchard Lake and 14 Mile, any **Kitchen Glamour** location, or a **Williams-Sonoma** store or catalog. If that doesn't work, Carolyn, several callers have ones they are willing to part with.

• A reader called with a **Wear-Ever Super Shooter** for Sue Lane.

• "Mary" called with a set of Dick and Jane books and other elementary school readers for Diane of Garden City.

**We're still looking for:**

• Brenda in Canton is looking for a book entitled "As Tall as My Heart" by Marjorie Holmes.

• A reader is looking for colored lunch bags in white, pink or light blue. She used to be able to buy them in packs of 40.

• A reader is seeking the current whereabouts of **Ken and Chris**, two comedians who used to perform in Westland and Warren. She says "they're fantastic," and wants to see them again.

• Elaine of Farmington Hills is looking for an inverted measuring cup made by Tupperware several years ago and is no longer made. The cup could be used for salads and liquids.

• Kathy from Farmington Hills is looking for the November 1996 issue of In Style magazine, which has Barbra Streisand on the cover. She has called the magazine, and they have no back issues.

If you've seen any of these items in your travels, let Malls & Mainstreets know and we'll print the answers. Please call (810) 901-2567 and relate your message and phone number slowly and clearly!

**Somerset opens 3 more stores; announces retailer expansion**

Somerset Collection in Troy announced the opening of three additional stores and the significant expansion of an existing retailer:

In the Somerset Collection North:

• **Dockers**, an apparel store specializing in relaxed, casual looks, rounds out an array of lifestyle clothing stores, with a 4,445 square foot location.

• **Baby Gap**, featuring clothing for infants and toddlers with the trademark Gap look, premieres a 2,513 square foot store.

• **Franklin Quest**, a main-

stay for students and executives who utilize the daily planner system, now has a 1,650 square foot location.

In Somerset South:

• **Coach**, internationally renowned for its leather goods, has nearly doubled its original square footage and relocated to the second level. The new store, measuring 2,632 square feet, will feature an expanded collection of merchandise, including outerwear.

The Somerset Collection is located on Big Beaver and Coolidge Roads in Troy.

**Tailor from page B4**

One, they know which shirts and ties they can mix and match with it.

Glass believes the interest in custom shirts has grown in proportion to the increasing interest of today's man in fashion.

"They don't want to take a bill-board out, but they want to be noticed," she said. "If you go to a black-tie affair, I have guys say to me, 'Where did you get that texture? That's really cool.' I think

men have as much right as women to be noticed."

However, the increasingly popular concept of "casual days" in the American work force have posed a problem to some custom clothiers, whose customers are suddenly more interested in buying sports shirts than suits.

"People used to buy, say, three suits a year. Now they buy one," said Danny Gowani, owner of Duru's Custom Shirts and Suits

in Birmingham. For Gowani, the answer was an increased selection of sports shirts.

"We changed the line of the product, the designs, the colors, to be able to sell to our customers," he said. "Once they buy that kind of fabric, we don't have to sell it again. The fabric sells itself. They come back and say, 'Make me six more shirts.'"

According to Gowani, the biggest difference between a cus-

tom-made and a ready-made shirt is its lifespan.

"Once you buy a ready-made shirt, after washing it 10 times, it won't look as good as the shirts we make," he said. "The quality of the fabrics looks so dull. After three years, a custom-made shirt looks brand new. . . . For this reason, we've been in Birmingham about 30 years. Our name is well-known."

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The Conscious Contact group sponsored by Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday and Sunday evenings at Garden City Hospital, doctor's dining room. Enter via the hospital's north entrance. For information, call Woody at (313) 729-0520.

**AL-ANON**

The Al-Anon group, designed to help family members of alcoholics, meets on Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m. at Garden City Hospital. Call (313) 729-0520 for information.

**TOPS**

The TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Chapter 1132 meets 10-11 a.m. Thursdays at the Garden City Hospital's community health and education center, 6701 Harrison, just north of Maplewood. The group helps members obtain and maintain a health weight. Dues are \$4 monthly. Call (313) 537-6267 or 235-1766.

**RATIONAL RECOVERY**

Rational Recovery is an international, non-profit self-help organization that meets at 12:30 p.m. every Thursday and at 7 p.m. every Friday in Garden City

Hospital's Harrison Center, on Harrison north of Maplewood. The group is for persons who are experiencing problems as a result of alcohol and/or substance abuse or any other self-defeating behaviors.

**OBSESSIVE COMPULSIVE**

Obsessive Compulsive Disorder self-help group meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday monthly at 45000 N. Territorial Road, Plymouth Township. (313) 522-3022.

**SUPPORT LINE**

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**MENTALLY ILL**

Alliance for the Mentally Ill, a support group for family and friends of loved ones with mental illness, meets the first and third Thursday of the month at Oakwood Hospital-Merriman Center, on Merriman in Westland. (313) 562-2274 or 562-8498.

**TOUGHLOVE**

A Toughlove support group

meets 7:30-9:30 p.m. every Tuesday at Northwest Wayne Skill Center, Ann Arbor Trail between Merriman and Farmington Road. Newcomers welcome. (313) 261-7880 or (810) 380-7748.

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 10 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at Maplewood Community Center, Room 16, Garden City. (313) 541-8566 or 422-4238.

**FOR CO-DEPENDENTS**

A new Co-Dependents Anonymous 12-step support group meets at 7:30 p.m. every Wednesday at the new Salvation Army Service Center, 2300 S. Venoy at Dorsey, south of Palmer.

**EMOTIONS ANONYMOUS**

A 12-step program for "A New Way of Life" meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and 10 a.m. Thursday in Garden City Hospital Educational Center, Room 5, (former Harrison School), 6701 Harrison, Garden City. (313) 427-8193.

**NEW BEGINNINGS**

New Beginnings, a support group for people suffering as a result of the death of a loved one, will meet Thursdays at St. Matthew United Methodist Church, 30900 W. Six Mile, east of Merriman, Livonia. (313) 422-6038.

**CHADD**

CHADD of Northwest Wayne County, a nonprofit, parent-based organization formed to better the lives of individuals with attention deficit disorders and those who care for them, meets 7:30 p.m. with check-in at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of every month at the Civic Center Library, Five Mile east of Farmington Road, Livonia. (313) 380-0847.

**CAREGIVER SUPPORT**

A free support group for caregivers of people with chronic illness meets 7-9 p.m. the last Thursday of every month in Classroom C, Botsford Hospital, 28050 Grand River, Farmington Hills. 832-CIAC.

**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS**

A multiple sclerosis exercise program meets 6-7 p.m. every Friday at the Livonia Family YMCA with discussion and fellowship after 7-8 p.m. (313) 261-2161, Ext. 312.

**MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS**

A new support group for families and friends of people with MS meets 7-9 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Inkster Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt. Call Betty Priest, (313) 852-6613.

**ADULT CHILDREN**

A support group for adult children of dysfunctional families meets noon to 1:30 p.m. every Thursday. Deena or Cynthia, (313) 478-9222.

**CHRONIC FATIGUE**

Chronic Fatigue and Immune Dysfunction Syndrome support group will meet 7-9 p.m. the second Thursday of every month in First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn, 600 N. Brady.



**New businesses open**

**Celebrations:** Two new businesses in Westland recently celebrated grand openings. Remerica Neighborhood Realtors, 39015 Cherry Hill, held festivities on March 20 and the Westland Town Deli, 5975 Wayne Road opened on April 1. Pictured below at the Remerica opening are owners Jim Preston, Brian Waskiewicz, Randy Brittain and James Courtney. Courtney and Preston are the business' founders. At Westland Town Deli (above), Lisa Walker of the Observer Newspapers, manager Eddie Seski, owner Mike Houbba and chamber director Linda Shapona share in the festivities.



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**ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS**



LINDA ANN CHOMIN

## Students design jewelry for auction

Jewelry designers Cliff Holdampf and Frank Kuszak support community projects whenever they're asked. Last week, six New Morning School students visited Frances Jewelry Gallery, Kuszak's and Holdampf's custom design studio in Plymouth, to create a pendant for an auction to benefit the Plymouth Township school.

The 21st annual auction will feature more than 500 items including trips, golf outings and sports memorabilia 5 p.m. to midnight Saturday, April 19, at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft, Livonia. Tickets are \$55 per person, and include hors d'oeuvres, seated dinner and late night snack. Advance registration required, call (313) 420-3331.

### Learning the process

Kuszak, a Plymouth Community Arts Council board member, and Holdampf have more than 30 years experience in the jewelry business. They led students through the process of creating a piece of jewelry, beginning with the design. After showing students photographs of jewelry the two previously designed, Holdampf consolidated student input sketching a lyrical, swirling mass of 14 carat yellow gold. The metal work would serve as backdrop for a stone.

Rebecca Hunt of Livonia, and Amy Fry and Brooke Jabara of Plymouth, chose a one carat light blue zircon, flanked by three full cut diamonds, for the setting.

"I like the challenge of designing the piece, brainstorming and thinking about what people might like," said 15-year-old Jabara.

Along the way, Holdampf spoke to students about elements that go into creating a design. Marketing ranks right at the top of the list. Designers must choose a style most likely to appeal to a broad market. Next, a price point must be kept in mind. In this case, students were on a limited budget.

Holdampf then discussed the actual jewelry making process known as the lost wax casting method. The students watched intently as he began carving the design in wax.

"I get inspiration for my work from strange places," Holdampf told the students. "While walking I might see something in nature or discover a found object. So, keep your eyes open and see what's around you."

Besides donating their expertise and labor, Kuszak and Holdampf are selling materials for the pendant at cost to the students. They've also donated Frances Jewelry Gallery gift certificates to the auction.

"We're always trying to enlighten the kids through the arts," said Kuszak.

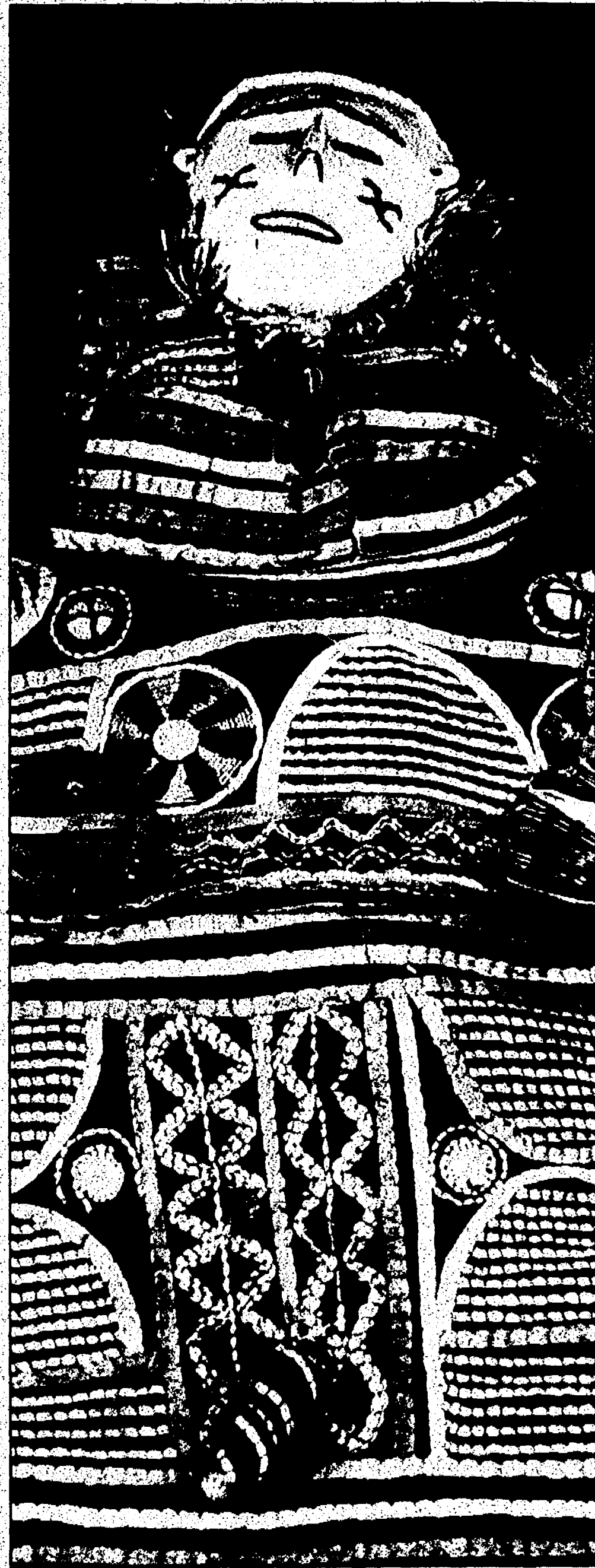
"We want to give back to the community and foster creativity in the children," added Holdampf who lives in Farmington Hills. "Early on I had some mentors and that changed my life drastically."

Students found different aspects of

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## MUSEUM THE ARCHITECT OF African American History

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN • STAFF WRITER



**Core exhibit:** (Above) This early 20th century Igbo Okorshia masking costume from Nigeria was used to represent ancestors during ritual dances. (Top right) Detroit artist Hubert Massey created the rotunda floor design, entitled *Genealogy*. It is 36 feet in diameter, and composed of terrazzo.

The new Museum of African American History is a work of art. Designed by Sims-Varner & Associates, the \$38.4 million glass-domed facility is one of four locations spotlighted in the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association's upcoming seminars including slide/lectures and tours with the architects.

"Experiencing Architecture" will explore the dynamics of the new 120,000-square-foot museum, which documents African American history. Four times the size of the old museum founded in 1965, the new museum is next door to the Detroit Science Center (one block south of the Detroit Institute of Arts) in the Detroit Cultural Center.

"We sponsor the seminars because just as it's important to talk to an artist about their work, it's important to talk to the architect: what was going on in his mind when he created this, what influenced the design," said Janet Torno, BBAA executive director.

Several events will mark the opening of the museum including a Black Tie Gala Fund-raiser 7-11 p.m. Friday, April 11, and an around-the-clock marathon open house 10 a.m. Saturday, April 12 to 10 a.m. Sunday, April 13.

But for an in-depth look at the museum architecture, attend the BBAA seminar 10 a.m. Thursday, April 24, with Jeffrey Harrison, Sims-Varner project manager for the museum.

For the last 15 years, Joyce Laban of Bloomfield Hills has coordinated the seminars dealing with metro-Detroit area architecture. "There is no other opportunity in the community for the general public to learn about architecture, about what goes into the creative process and problem solving," said Laban.

"We chose the new museum because it's of significant architectural interest. It's spectacular."

Three exhibition galleries, a 317 seat theater, amphitheater, three classrooms, a state-of-the-art research library, environmentally controlled archival storage areas, two multi-purpose rooms, a museum store, domed lobby and restaurant are housed inside the cast and manufactured stone exterior of the museum designed by the Detroit-based African American firm Sims-Varner.

Two brass-plated doors, and two African Bambara Masks from Mali by Detroit artist Richard Bennett, hung above the main entrance, greet visitors to the museum. Once inside, the rotunda floor design, 36 feet in diameter, by Detroit artist Hubert Massey, relays the theme of the museum: genealogy.

The core or primary exhibit "Of

the People: An African American Experience" is a 400 year survey of legacy and heritage. At 16,000 square feet, it is the largest exhibition ever created in the United States on African American people.

Designed by Ralph Applebaum Associates of New York, the exhibit features eight historical stations focusing on African American history. From 1310, when West African sailors explored the Atlantic, and may have reached the Americas, to the "Million Man March" in 1995, 264 time line entries, displayed throughout the exhibit, chronicle African American history.

In different areas, video screens capture the civil rights struggle in black and white. Showcases contain various "signs of the times" including a 1962 segregation sign from a railroad waiting room in Biloxi, Miss., and a barbershop sign "for colored only."

Art by African Americans, and inventions such as a banjo, adapted from a banjar, a West African instrument, a cross between a stringed instrument and a drum, fill another showcase.

While many exhibits celebrate African American achievements, there are others that reflect their pain and struggle. A slave ship bears 50 life-size sculptures molded from the bodies of Detroit area school students.

In addition to the core exhibit, two changing exhibition galleries will feature thought-provoking displays opening in June and October.

**Grand Opening**

**What:** An around-the-clock Open House to celebrate the opening of the Museum of African American History 10 a.m. Saturday, April 12 to 10 a.m. Sunday, April 13. Beginning April 16, regular museum hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.  
**Where:** 315 East Warren, (one block south of the Detroit Institute of Arts) in Detroit. For more information call (313) 494-5300.

**Admission:** \$3, adults, \$2 children under age 12.

**Related Events:**  
■ Black Tie Gala Fund-raiser, 7-11 p.m. Friday, April 11. Tickets \$160 per person, call 1-800-244-4801.

■ Experiencing Architecture - Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association is hosting a seminar at the museum as part of its "Experiencing Architecture Series." The seminar 10 a.m. Thursday, April 24 will include a slide lecture and tour of the Museum of African American History with museum project manager, Jeffrey Harrison, an architect for Sims-Varner. The cost is \$34 for BBAA members, \$36 nonmembers. Preregistration required. Call (810) 644-0866.

Upcoming seminars in the series feature a private residence 10 a.m. Thursday, April 10, and the new Veterans Administration Building, 10 a.m. Thursday, April 17. Call (810) 644-0866 for details.

**MUSIC**

## LSO invites you to 'Come to the Cabaret'

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

Food, fun and good music: the Livonia Symphony Orchestra promises all this, and more, for those attending "Cabaret '97" Friday, April 18, at Burton Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft in Livonia.

Festivities begin with hors d'oeuvres at 6:30 p.m. followed by a program spotlighting selections from "Phantom of the Opera" and "Showboat." Tickets are \$25, tables of 10, \$250. To reserve tickets call Lee Alankas (313) 464-2741.

Besides being one of the orchestra's major fund-raisers, LSO conductor/music director Volodymyr Schesiuk thinks the Cabaret concert is a good way to introduce the orchestra to the community. That's why

Schesiuk, a Garden City resident, chose popular music, instead of classical, for this lighthearted evening.

"So few people know, Livonia has so beautiful an orchestra," said Schesiuk, now in his second season as orchestra conductor.

"We invite them to join us. It should be a fun night for people with familiar music."

A celebrated conductor in the former Soviet Union before immigrating to the U.S. in 1991, Schesiuk has a long list of credentials as a conductor including a two-year stint with the Bolshoi Theater in Moscow.

Carl Karoub, principal French horn player with the LSO, and a former member of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, will share conducting duties with Schesiuk. If you'd like to try your hand at conducting, buy a

raffle ticket during the cabaret. One lucky person will lead the orchestra in "Stars and Stripes Forever."

"The reason for the Cabaret is to broaden the audience and build new audiences," said Karoub, a retired instrumental teacher for Allen Park Schools.

A musician for 52 years, Karoub performs all styles of music from pop to rock. Earlier in his career, the Northville resident worked in Motown recording studios with artists such as the Supremes, Paul Anka and Elvis Presley. Karoub has played with the LSO for 17 years.

"We want people to know we're here, and besides our regular season concerts, we'll

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STAFF PHOTO BY TOM HAWLEY

**Conductor:** Volodymyr Schesiuk rehearses show tunes the Livonia Symphony Orchestra will perform Friday, April 18, at a benefit cabaret concert



# Artistic Expressions from page C1

the jewelry-making process interesting. As Holdampf sculpted the wax into a pendant, Michael Krizanek of Westland, Brian Kutnick, Canton, and Zack Zrull, Plymouth were mesmerized by the tools he used.

"I like watching Cliff carve the wax," said Kutnick, 11. "After Cliff talked about design, I like using what we learned to create a piece of jewelry to go on the auction block for money," said Hunt, 12.

**On the block**  
In addition to the pendant designed by middle school students, New Morning School elementary students, under the

direction of Diane Harrison, crafted handmade paper for a collage to be donated to the auction.

The auction will offer a variety of arts related items including offset lithographic prints by Marc Chagall, Terry Redlin and Thomas Kincaid.

Some of the highlights are a floral watercolor by Phyllis Hochlowski of Plymouth; hand-crafted soft sculpture Kris Kringle, Marianne Akers, Livonia; technomania watercolor, Diane Harrison, Plymouth; framed watercolor, Diana Masters, Plymouth; hand painted sweatshirt, Marti Chamberlain, Canton; ceramic platter, Lorrie Love, Farmington Hills; hand

woven scarf, Sue Walton, Bloomfield Hills; hand blown glass ornaments, James Harkenrider, Grosse Pointe Woods; prints from Wild Wings Gallery, Plymouth; tickets to the Michigan Opera Theatre, and a limited player's edition lithograph (123/185) of the Detroit Red Wings Russian Five donated by Vladimir Konstantinov and signed by Federov, Kozlov, Fetisov, Larionov, and Konstantinov.

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Designing kids: Cliff Holdampf (left to right) and Frank Kuszak shared 30 years of jewelry making expertise with New Morning School students Amy Fry, Brooke Jabara and Rebekca Hunt.

**Phantom soloist: Joel Mapes will sing selections from "Phantom of the Opera" during a guest appearance with the Livonia Symphony Orchestra April 18.**



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play at schools and for community organizations, but we need sponsorship," said Karoub. "We need public support."

A number of soloists from the orchestra, including flutist Robyn Rhodes, cellist Mike Karoub, and bassoonist Jim Poe, will light up the evening as guest artists. Rhodes will be featured in the "Wind Beneath My Wings," and Karoub in Gershwin's "I Never Knew," and "Someone to Watch Over Me."

Joel Mapes, who will debut with the Michigan Opera Theatre chorus in "The Flying

## PREVIEW

Dutchman" in June, will sing a medley from "Phantom of the Opera" including "All I Ask of You," "Think of Me" and Music of the Night.

Several years ago, Mapes competed in the LSO's annual Young Artists competition. A Westland resident, Mapes graduated from Livonia's Franklin High School where he began singing under the direction of vocal music teacher Robert L. Ballard. In April, Mapes will sing Brahms' "Requiem" with

the Schoolcraft Community Choir under the direction of Donald Stromberg.

"I'm really looking forward to performing with the orchestra," said Mapes. "It's a great opportunity."

Poe, a Farmington Hills resident who has soloed with the LSO before, will tickle the audience's funny bone with "The Old Grumbler (Der Alte Brumbar)" by Julius Fucik.

"It's always exciting to play with the orchestra," said Poe, operations manager for Ford Motor Co.'s Power Train Opera-

tions. "The Old Grumbler is a comic polka which depicts an old grumbly bear."

In addition to the LSO, Poe has played with the Rochester Symphony Orchestra, Indianapolis Philharmonic, and the former Scandinavian Symphony. He says, "there's a neat link between my engineering background and music."

"The bassoon is one of the more difficult instruments," said Poe. "I find it a challenge, but also rewarding and therapeutic."

# Vote on DIA management raises funding concerns

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN STAFF WRITER

The Detroit City Council's 6-3 vote March 27 to reject a proposal to turn over operation of the Detroit Institute of Arts to a nonprofit organization has created concern among local DIA volunteers and supporters.

Dianne Abel, a Beverly Hills resident employed by the Founders Society as DIA associate director for volunteer services and special events, is devastated by the Detroit City Council's rejection of the proposal.

"I am in shock. I cannot believe the vote," said Abel. "The mayor's office spent months coming up with a viable plan so the museum could move forward. Right now, we're two museums in one. The proposal would have

consolidated the employees in one museum allowing us to become as efficient as possible."

The Nonprofit Corporate Management proposal, developed by Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer's office, would have consolidated staff under one employer. Currently, the Founders Society employs about 100 DIA employees, the City of Detroit, about 160.

Although the proposal would have taken the City of Detroit out of the employment business, the city would continue to own the building and the arts collection, and the seven-member arts commission, appointed by Mayor Archer, would retain control over the museum except for day-to-day operations.

Another reason advanced for the proposal was that more money could be raised by chang-

ing the private sector's perception of the museum as a projection of government. Supporters believe that the nonprofit status would encourage donations from multi-county sources thus ensuring long term viability for the DIA.

Supporters say rejection of the proposal casts doubt on the future fund-raising activity of one of the world's largest museums. According to a spokesperson for the nonprofit Founders Society, with a deficit of nearly \$1.5 million this year and \$35 million expected in five years, the museum needs to find funding to resolve not only its financial operating woes, but the \$60 million engineering studies indicated as necessary for major building repairs in the next five years.

Abel, a volunteer fund-raiser for 13 years for the DIA before becoming a staff member at the museum seven years ago, knows first hand the importance of securing funds to operate the

DIA. "I hope the City Council reconsiders the proposal in the very near future," said Abel. "Fund-raising is vital, if the museum is to survive."

Valerie Berka, a Rochester Hills resident and Founders Society employee, agrees with Abel that finding funding is essential to the DIA's survival in the next century.

"I think it's sad, City Council rejected the proposal," said Berka, associate director of administration for meeting and food services. "They're not looking to the future. It would be easier under nonprofit management to be able to secure funds from the private sector."

Seventy percent of the museum's operating budget of \$30 million comes from the Founders Society and earned income, 30 percent from the state of Michigan. A Founders Society spokesman indicated the City of Detroit has provided no operating support for the DIA for 20

years. The proposal would have relieved the city of providing capital support for building repairs.

"The action by the Detroit City Council in defeating a proposal that would have led to a reorganized and more efficient DIA causes serious consequences for the museum and its staff and its ability to serve the public," said DIA director Samuel Sachs II in a statement.

"The continued viability of the

DIA's fund-raising and revenues are in grave doubt. We are very hopeful that the Detroit City Council will reconsider this matter in the near future. We are also very grateful for the strong and continuing support of Mayor Dennis Archer on this matter."

This is the second time the proposal has been shelved. A similar plan, which would have allowed the Founders Society to take over operations of the DIA, was set aside last year.

## DSO benefit features Itzhak Perlman

Itzhak Perlman, one of the most acclaimed violinists, will perform in concert with Neeme Jarvi and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Proceeds from the concert will go to the DSO.

Next Sunday afternoon's performance will feature Perlman playing Strauss' "Don Juan, Op. 20," Bizet's "L'Arlesienne Suite No. 2," and Tchaikovsky's "Violin Concerto."

An afterglow reception, hosted by the DSO Hall Volunteer Council, will follow the performance.

As one of the classical music world's superstars, Perlman has appeared with major orchestras, in recitals and at festivals throughout the world.

Itzhak Perlman Gala Concert with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, 4 p.m. Sunday, April 13, Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Avenue, Detroit.

Call (313) 962-1000, ext. 285 for afterglow tickets; (313) 833-3700 for general tickets, which range from \$110 to \$35.

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### AUDITIONS

**SUMMER SYMPHONY**  
Auditions for 1997 season with the volunteer, non-profit symphony orchestra from Ann Arbor. Auditions to be held April 12-13 and April 19-20 at a to-be-announced location. Schedule audition by April 1; (313) 677-4831.

**LYRIC CHAMBER ENSEMBLE**  
Application deadline April 20 for auditions for Summer Music Camp at Oakland Community College Auburn Hills Campus, July 28-August 9 for students ages 12-17. For information, call (810) 357-1111.

### CLASSES SCHOLARSHIPS

**SUMMER VISUAL ART CAMP AT BSA**  
Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association is offering two summer art programs for children, grades 1-6, from June 16-27 and August 11-22. Daily session run Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Camp includes painting, drawing, pottery, crafts and hands-on activities. Call (810) 644-0866.

**ENCOURAGING SELF-EXPRESSION**  
Introductory classes for four and five-year-olds, and more advance art classes for the 6-14 year olds at Paint Creek Center for the Arts. Registration open for spring classes, which run April 12-June 14. Watercolor workshop for adults on Thursdays, April 17-May 8, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; and Mat workshops for adults, April 17 and April 24, 6:30 p.m.-9 p.m., and black and white photography workshop for adults on Thursday, April 17 and Saturday, April 19. Located at 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (810) 651-4757.

**FINE ARTS CLASSES**  
Basic and intermediate classes in painting, ceramics, weaving, jewelry and interior design begin April 28 at the Ann Arbor Art Center, 117 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor; (313) 994-8004.

**FRIENDS OF POLISH ART**  
Scholarships to Polish Americans for students 10 years and older, through completion of Undergrad studies. Scholarships awarded in fine arts or Liberal Arts. Applications must be submitted by May 10, 1997. Write to: FPA Scholarship Committee, 25780 York Rd., Royal Oak, 48067-3020; (810) 541-3697.

### CLASSICAL

**PRO MUSICA**  
Bass-baritone Nathan Berg in the recital hall of the Detroit Institute of Arts on Friday, April 11 at 8:30 p.m. Recital will be followed by a reception in the Kresge Court at the DIA. Tickets: \$25; (313) 886-7207.

**LOVES FORTUNES AT THE DIA**  
A concert of medieval French instrumental and vocal music of the 13th and 14th centuries on Saturday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the DIA Lecture Hall, Farnsworth entrance, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. Tickets: \$12, public; \$9, members; \$5, students; (313) 833-2323.

**UNIVERSITY OF SANTO TOMAS SINGERS OF MANILA**  
The choir will perform Saturday-Sunday, April 12-13 at 7 p.m. at St. Hugo of the Hills, 2215 Opdyke, Bloomfield Hills; and Monday, April 13 at 7 p.m. at the Livonia Civic Center Library, 32777 Five Mile Rd. Tickets: \$10 per person; \$5 for senior citizens and students; (313) 427-9440.

**DETROIT LUTHERAN SINGERS**  
30th Anniversary Concerts with chamber orchestra; Handel's "Dixit Dominus" and Bach's Easter Cantata #4 on Sunday, April 13 at 7 p.m. at Meadowbrook Congregational Church, Novi; Sunday, April 20 at 3 p.m. at St. Paul United Methodist Church, Rochester. Tickets: Adults, \$7; senior citizens, students, \$5; (810) 988-0604.

### OPERA

**RIGOLETTO**  
Michigan Opera Theatre launches spring season with Verdi's "Rigoletto," April 6, 10-13 at the Detroit Opera House in downtown Detroit's Harmonie Park, 1526 Broadway. Performances at 8 p.m., except for Sunday, which begins at 2 p.m. Call (313) 874-7484, or phone for tickets at (810) 645-6666.

### JAZZ

**JEFF HAAS TRIO WITH SPECIAL GUESTS**  
A jazz benefit for Michigan Protection and Advocacy Service features the Jeff Haas Trio with guests Marcus Belgrave and Marvin Kohn on Sunday, April 6 at the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple, W. Bloomfield. Tickets \$10, members: \$15, nonmembers: (810) 661-7649.

### OPENING RECEPTIONS

**CRANBROOK GRADUATE DEGREE SHOW**  
Fifty artists in ceramics, fiber, painting, printmaking and sculpture on Friday, April 11 at 5 p.m., 1221 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; (810) 645-3323.

**CREATIVE ARTS CENTER**  
"Foreign and Domestic," a multi-media exhibit by four women artists on Friday, April 11 at 6 p.m. Located at 47 Williams Street, Pontiac; (810) 333-7849.

**FORM, FUNCTION OR METAPHOR**  
Exhibit of furniture curated by Roy Katz on Friday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (810) 651-4110. Exhibit runs through May 9.

**TEMPLE ISRAEL**  
Victor Halvoni, Original Bronze Limited Edition Sculptures on Saturday, April 12, prior to the commencement of the Art Fair festivities. Exhibit runs through Friday, April 18. Located at 6327 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield; (810) 661-5700.

**WEARLEY STUDIO GALLERY**  
"Vices and Virtues": Silver and Enamel Eggs, Miniatures, and Lockets by Paul Malmender on Saturday, April 12 at 7 p.m. Located at 1719 W. 14 Mile Road, Royal Oak; (810) 649-3016.



Graceful paintings: "Three Graces" by Lester Johnson is among a survey of his paintings from 1965-95 at the David Klein Gallery in Birmingham. The exhibit opens this Saturday and runs through May 3. For information, call (810) 433-3700.

### ON-GOING EXHIBITS

**ARNOLD KLEIN GALLERY**  
Through April 25 - Art nouveau lithographs, including works by Privat Livemont and Alphonse Mucha. Located at 4520 N. Woodward, Royal Oak. Hours: 11:50 a.m.-5 p.m. Tues-Saturday; (810) 647-7709.

**JANICE CHARACH EPSTEIN GALLERY**  
Through April 17 - The Sixth Annual Emerging Artists Exhibit. Located in the Jewish Community Center, 6600 W. Maple Rd., W. Bloomfield; (810) 661-1000.

**BUNTING GALLERY**  
Through April 21 - Paintings of Russian artist Irina Nakova on March 21 at 6 p.m. Exhibit runs at the gallery, located at 514 S. Washington, Royal Oak; (810) 545-4820.

**ARTSPACE: RESALE GALLERY FOR FINE ART**  
Through April 26 - A special exhibit of black and white photography by Oregon photographer Thomas Dennis. Located at 303 E. Maple, Birmingham; (810) 258-8814.

**CARY GALLERY**  
Through April 26 - Work of local artists Gwen Tomkow of Farmington Hills and Lilian Moral of Troy. Located at 226 Walnut, Rochester; (810) 651-3656.

**LEMBERG GALLERY**  
Through April 26 - "In Place," paintings by Jennifer Reeves. Located at 538 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 642-6623.

**CUNIFF STUDIO GALLERY**  
Through April 26 - David Mandiberg's figure sculpture and drawings. Located at 11 S. Broadway, Lake Orion; (810) 693-3632.

**PONTIAC OAKLAND SOCIETY OF ARTISTS**  
Through April 28 - Light-house paintings of Ralph Hasholan at 1349 Ludean Drive, Highland; (810) 887-8442.

**POSNER GALLERY**  
Through April 28 - "Lenore," paintings by Lenore Gimpert. Located at 523 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 647-2552.

**ARIANA GALLERY**  
Through April 30 - Glass artists of North Carolina. Located at 119 S. Main, Royal Oak; (810) 546-8810.

**START GALLERY**  
Through April 30 - Recent works of Sandra Cardew at 211 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 644-2991. Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.; Thursday, 11 a.m.-8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m.

**SWORDS INTO PLOWSHARES**  
"The Great American Newspaper Strike," photo journalist exhibit, and "Why Conscientious Objectors?" an exhibit of anti-war art. Located at 33 E. Adams, Detroit; (313) 963-7575.

**DONNA JACOBS GALLERY**  
Through May 4 - In honor of glass month, an extensive exhibit of artifacts that span 2000 years of glass history. Located at 574 North Woodward, Rochester; (810) 540-1600.

**WETSMAN COLLECTION**  
Through May 4 - Clay artist Charon Kransen at 132 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 645-6212. Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**DETROIT ARTISTS MARKET**  
Through May 9 - "Ambient Luminosity," a multi-media exhibit examining artificial and controlled lighting. Located at 300 River Place, Ste. 1650, Detroit; (313) 393-1770.

**SHAWGUDO GALLERY**  
Through May 10 - Surrealistic and realistic sculptures by New York artist Michael Lucero. Located at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 333-1070.

**G.R. N'NAMDI GALLERY**  
Through May 17 - "Digital Abstractions," works of Jack Whitten. Located at 161 Townsend, Birmingham; (810) 642-2700.

**UZELAC GALLERY**  
Through May 17 - "Images of Africa," paintings by Suza Teibot. Located at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; (810) 332-5257.

**BOOK BEAT**  
Through May 24 - "Dream Drawings" by Jim Shaw, founding member of the seminal rock band, "Destroy All Monsters." Located at 26010 Greenfield, Southfield; (810) 968-1190.

**U-M DEARBORN**  
Through May 24 - "Exotics: The Glass Collection of Patricia Hill Burnett" and "Botanicals by Michigan Artists." Located at

the U-M Dearborn campus; call (313) 593-5058.

**HALSTEAD GALLERY**  
Through May 31 - Mark Citret: New Work. Located at 560 N. Woodward; Birmingham; (810) 644-8284. Exhibit runs through May 31.

**ANDERSON GALLERY**  
Through June 14 - "Body Language," the latest fiber works of Lindsay Obermayer. Located at 7 N. Saginaw, Pontiac; call (810) 335-4611.

### FESTIVALS

**SISTERHOOD OF TEMPLE ISRAEL**  
Indoor art fair of 47 fine artists, arts and crafts artisans and food court. Opening Reception, 8 p.m. Saturday, April 12; 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 13; 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, April 14. Located at 6327 Walnut Lake Road, West Bloomfield; (810) 661-5700. Tickets: Per person, \$3; opening reception, \$25.

**SUGARLOAF ART FAIR IN NOVI**  
More than 300 artisans from 37 states on April 18-20 at the Novi Expo Center, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Admission: \$6, adults; children under 12 free. Take I-96 to Exit 162, travel south on Novi Road, turn right at Expo Center Drive; (800) 210-9900.

**FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB SPRING SHOW**  
Annual exhibit will be held on Sunday, April 27-Sunday, May 4 at the William Costick Activities Center, 28600 Eleven Mile Rd.; (810) 661-6765.

### PROGRAMS & LECTURES

**FABRIC: THE ULTIMATE MEDIUM**  
Award-winning Vermont fiber artist Sally Knight will present a slide/lecture for the Needlework and Textile Guild of Michigan on Tuesday, April 8 at 9:30 a.m. Open to the public. Tickets: \$5. First United Methodist Church of Birmingham, 1589 W. Maple Road; (810) 326-0068.

**BOOKBINDING WORKSHOP**  
One-session overview of one-sheet books, concertinas, pamphlet stitch and stab bindings on Saturday, April 12 at 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. No experience required. Paint Creek Center, 407 Pine Street, Rochester; (810) 651-4110.

**CARVING CLASS**  
Learn the basics of carving using wood as the medium in a three-session class at the Detroit Institute of Arts: Saturdays, April 12 & 19. Fee: nonmembers, \$30; members, \$24; students, \$12. Call (313) 833-4249.

**ANIMATION NETWORK CLUB**  
Multi-media computer presentation on filmmaking on Saturday, April 12 at noon to 4 p.m. at 6952 Farmington Road; (810) 626-2285.

**STAINED GLASS**  
Barbara Krueger, artist and co-director of Michigan Census of Stained Glass, speaks on the evolution of stained glass on April 17 in the auditorium of the Information Technology Building, located on Campus Drive South off of Pontiac Lake Road; (810) 858-0415.

### DANCE

**EISENHOWER DANCE ENSEMBLE**  
Four newly created dance works at the Macomb Center for the Performing Arts on Friday, April 18 at 8 p.m. Tickets: \$10, general; \$14, for students/senior citizens; (810) 286-2222.

**MUSICALE OF PONTIAC**  
April 8 meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Central United Methodist Church, 3882 Highland, Pontiac. The Bellissima Handbell Choir, directed by Hazel Lawrence, will present the program. Public invited.

**FARMINGTON ARTISTS CLUB**  
Meeting on Wednesday, April 9 at Farmington Community Library on 12 Mile Road at 7 p.m.; (810) 478-9243. Guest speaker: Gail Nally-Mack.

### MEETINGS

### BENEFITS

**TURNING POINT SHELTER**  
Proceeds from Fraser Fine Art Association exhibit of paintings and photography will go to Turning Point, Macomb County's shelter for battered women. Runs through April 30. Located at 24317 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores; (810) 776-3197, or (810) 791-9138.

**WOMEN'S SURVIVAL CENTER OF PONTIAC**  
A show of wearable art at Artquest Gallery, 185 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 540-2484. Exhibit runs through April 30.

### GALLERIES

**THE ANDERSON GALLERY**  
The gallery in the Oakland Arts Building, 7 N. Saginaw in Pontiac, offers distinctive textiles and fiber art. It features the works of local, national and emerging artists, such as Robert Alexander, Doris Ball, Sonya Clark, Julie Greinke, Rosemary Gratch, Anne Marie Kenny, Urban Jupena, Laura Mitter Bryant and Lyn Perry. Call (810) 335-4611.

**THE ANDY SHARKEY GALLERY**  
The shop at 204 W. Fifth, east of Washington in Royal Oak, represents more than 100 artists, most of whom live in Michigan. It features pottery, ceramics, wood, glass, silks, dolls, children's clothing and jewelry. Owner Andy Sharkey will paint used or new furniture, wall murals, doors, commercial businesses and bra-a-brac. She has an assortment of old furniture on hand that you can select to be painted. Call (810) 546-6770.

**THE ART EXPERIENCE**  
The new experimental studio at 17 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, offers classes, workshops and support groups, and art and creative therapies by appointment. Call (810) 332-3920.

**THE ARTIST'S OUTLET**  
A Utopian Art Salon, featuring artists' visions of Utopia, is presented at 17627 E. Nine Mile, Eastpointe. Call (810) 777-6985.

**ASHLEY-CHRIS GALLERY**  
Sculptures by Jenice Trimpe of Grosse Pointe Park are exhibited at the gallery on Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park. Call (313) 824-0700.

**ANIMAL ODYSSEY**  
Animals of the wild have been vividly caught in stained glass by Plymouth artist Jenna, who is displaying several of her pieces at the animal-theme gift shop at 971 N. Mill, Plymouth; (313) 453-5764. The highlight of the exhibit is the work entitled "Panther Eyes," made of semi-antique and full antique glass. Prices range from \$15.95 to \$550.

**ARCHIVES A.D.**  
The eclectic and exciting gallery at 114 W. Third, Rochester, offers hand painted furniture, art pillows, faux painted walls and columns, murals and screens, recycled metal garden stakes, sculpture, and handmade lampwork glass beaded earrings and pins by Peter Gierak. Call (810) 651-1485.

**ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS**  
The studio in the Adams Plaza at 725 S. Adams, Birmingham, is filled with silk and dried flora in unusual containers. Owner/artist Patricia Ray line dries hand-picked blossoms and custom creates arrangements, both large and miniature. Colorful flower paintings by artist Marilyn Stockwell line the walls. Call (810) 644-8349.

**ARTQUEST GALLERY**  
The gallery at 185 N. Woodward, Birmingham, offers contemporary works of art for the home. Gift certificates and bridal registry available. Call (810) 640-2484.

**ARTSPACE II**  
The gallery at 303 E. Maple, Birmingham, specializes in reselling fine art works and antiques; representing individuals, museums and galleries. It also has local and regional art works ranging from \$60 up to a Selection of Arts and Crafts furniture, historic Peabody tiles and a large group of African artifacts, and specializes in unusual lamps for the home. Call (810) 258-1540.

**ATRIUM GALLERY**  
"Products of the Glory," a glass exhibit, located at 109 N. Center, Northville; (810) 349-4131.

**AVENUE GALLERY**  
Michigan's only gallery showing exclusively Thomas Kinkadee. Located at 187 N. Woodward, Birmingham; (810) 594-7690.

**BRIDGE STREET GALLERY**  
The gallery features Alaskan art and design or glass. It is seeking new artists of all mediums. Call or write for an appointment. Slides and resumes aren't required but welcome. Write the gallery at 208 N. Bridge, Linden 48451; call (810) 735-1393.

**CLIQUE GALLERY**  
The gallery of Eyo and Elaine Redmond at 200 W. Fifth, Royal Oak, always features photography, especially by young, emerging artists. It also shows other types of expression from artists that say something special, something that "clicks." The Redmonds believe that people who are willing to spend time looking at and appreciating what others create are a breed apart. In a special kind of clique. Call (810) 545-2200.

**CONNOISSEUR GALLERIES**  
Connoisseur Galleries, provider of fine art sales and services, has relocated its office to 2025 W. Long Lake Road, Suite 106, Troy. Connoisseur has been in Troy since 1989, providing private sales, appraisal and consignment services throughout the United States, Canada and Japan. Call (810) 641-9901.

**COWBOY TRADER**  
Michigan's only Wild West gallery offers cowboy and Indian antiques and collectibles, including saddles and chaps. Western art, Navaho rugs, Plains Indian artifacts, turquoise and silver jewelry, books and rare photos and antique firearms. The gallery is at 261 Merrill, Suite 209, in Birmingham. Call (810) 647-8933.

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Decorative and functional tiles at 150 N. Center Street, Suite A in downtown Northville; (810) 449-7086.

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The shop at 206 W. 11 Mile, Royal Oak, holds an eclectic array of treasures, including works from local and national artists and unusual gift ware for people of all ages. It is known for its selection of tin toys, blown glass, mini tea sets, funky pajamas and beautiful, handmade ceramics. The back of the shop is a functioning studio where Roberts' jewelry is made. Call (810) 543-7372.

**DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM**  
Three photos by David Clements of Royal Oak - "Packard Motor Car Company," "We Tote the Note" and "Wheels of Detroit" - have been selected to document older auto manufacturers and the advent of the used car lots at the "Motor City Exhibition" at the museum in Detroit's Cultural Center. The 100th anniversary of automotive manufacturing is celebrated with a new \$2 million permanent exhibit explaining how auto manufacturing evolved in Detroit, and providing a glimpse of the Motor City in the 21st century and how the industry has shaped metro Detroit's landscape.

**DOS MANOS**  
The gallery at 210 W. Sixth, Royal Oak, has been renovated and expanded. Its newest folk art of Latin America includes high-fire ceramics and dinnerware from Mexico, hand-crafted "oil drum art" from Haiti, earrings and jewelry from Peru and Mexico, colorful "arpillera" tapestries from Chile and miniature scenes called "retablos" by Nicario Jimenez of Peru. Many of the crafts are hand selected, bought directly from family and producer groups whenever possible. The gallery welcomes school groups, to introduce them to the rich folk art traditions of Latin America. Call (810) 542-5856.

**FAITH GALLERY**  
A photographic exhibit of Michelangelo continues at 315 Center, Royal Oak; (810) 541-3979.

**FIELD ART STUDIO**  
Paintings and prints by Constance Powell and freiform silver jewelry by Lois Sonnenschein featured at 24242 Woodward, Pleasant Ridge; (810) 399-1320.

**FRAMES UNLIMITED**  
Bloomfield Hills artist Paula Lombardo has several pieces on display at 1914 N. Woodward, Bloomfield Hills. Lombardo's style has gone through many intricate changes in the more than 15 years she has been an artist. Inspired by early cave drawings and religious and folklore symbols, Lombardo translates the essence of them into her work. She finds beauty in the letters of the alphabet and the repetitive strokes of mathematical formulas. To her, they are in themselves works of art.

**GALERIE BLU**  
The gallery at 568 N. Woodward, Birmingham, features new works by the Prince of Pop Art, Romero Britto; (810) 594-0472. Recognized for his contributions to the Absolut Vodka advertising campaign, Britto will be at the gallery in May. In anticipation of the show, Galerie Blu is exhibiting new original and limited edition releases by the artist.

**GALLERY ANIMATO**  
Vintage and contemporary animation cells and drawings from animated film classics are featured at 574 N. Woodward in Birmingham; (810) 644-8312.

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The gallery at 361 E. Maple in Birmingham features arts and crafts of India. Call (810) 647-9202.

**GROSSE POINTE GALLERY**  
Still life oil painting monographs by Anna Jaap at 19869 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods; (313) 684-0100.

**HAIG GALLERIES**  
The gallery at 311 Main in Rochester specializes in ancient, Asian and tribal arts. Call (810) 658-3759.

**JANE SPEAKS MODERN ART**  
The gallery at 23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, is the only one in Michigan that shows video and installation art exclusively. Call (810) 331-6038.

**KAPUT KAPOT**  
The ceramic studios, which recently opened at 151 S. Bates, Birmingham, feature ready-made bisqueware. Paint freehand or use the studios' stencils, glazes and sponges. Call (810) 594-8423.

**THE LOCAL SCENE**  
More than 30 artists help make the recently opened store at 425 1/2 Main, above King's Bikes in Rochester, a special place to shop for one-of-a-kind pieces, everything from jewelry to furniture. The entrance is on Main; call (810) 651-4690.

**LUDA ART GALLERY**

The gallery at 103-B E. Fourth, Rochester, presents for the first time a completely new collection of paintings of nudes by artist Luda Toberlak, whose talent transports the viewer beyond the images and lines of her works into a focus on emotions and feelings. Call (810) 652-7052 for an appointment.

**MARCIA CLEMENT ART STUDIO**  
The studio at 4417 S. Commerce Road in Commerce Township provides a variety of art classes for students of all ages and abilities, and one- or two-day workshops. Preregistration is requested as space fills quickly. Call (810) 360-1210. The studio also offers matting and framing; graphics and fine art commissions; art consultations and specialty art-related gifts.

**MOORE GALLERY**  
Presentation of internationally renowned contemporary African art with ancient traditional tribal roots. Located at 304 Hamilton Row, Birmingham; (810) 647-4662.

**NATIVE WEST GALLERY**  
Handcrafted American artwork from the Southwest, including sculpture, pottery, sand painting and fine sterling silver jewelry. Located at 863 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. Call (313) 455-8838.

**OBJECTS OF ART**  
The gallery at 6243 Orchard Lake Road, just north of Maple in West Bloomfield, presents an unusual and eclectic collection of art to wear. The affordable items are from very well-known (and some "struggling unknown") designers in the country. Objects of Art also celebrates contemporary art with pieces ranging from tranquil glass creations to powerful metal sculptures, from whimsical statues to dramatic clay carvings, for both indoors and outdoors. Unusual collections represent both well-known and emerging artists from the local area and throughout the United States. Call (810) 539-3332.

**ON THE MOVE**  
7th Generation Studios Inc. has moved its Troy-based photography and digital imaging studio to 206 Walnut Blvd. in downtown Rochester. Works of core artists Jeff Labossy-Gaydash, Daniel Eiter and Lisa Alfelt are on display. The 3 1/2-year-old company offers commercial and fine art photographic services with a strong emphasis in digital technology. Call (810) 651-2116.

**PIERRE BITTAR GALLERY**  
World-renowned French Impressionist painter Pierre Bittar invites you to view his first original oil paintings of local Detroit area landmarks depicting Birmingham, Bloomfield and Grosse Pointe at 296 W. Maple, Birmingham. Paintings from northern Michigan, France and the Caribbean Islands are also displayed. Call (810) 433-9917.

**PONTIAC GLASS COMPANY GALLERY**  
The gallery at 23 W. Lawrence, Pontiac, features the local talent of Michigan Glass Guild members displaying blown, fused and flat glass sculpture, decorative and architectural items. Call (810) 332-6619.

**THE POSTER GALLERY**  
The gallery on the main floor of the Fisher Building in Detroit presents an eclectic mixture of art and artists, classic one-of-a-kind posters and unusual art offerings, including original works by three of Detroit's own African-American artists - Walter "Rap" Bailey, Joseph Dobbins Sr. and Mwanza. Call (313) 875-5211.

**ROCKCITY ART GALLERY**  
The gallery at 108 W. Fourth, Royal Oak, features original concert posters, handbills, postcards, original art work and T-shirts. Buy, sell or trade. Call (810) 584-2266.

**ROOM WITH A VIEW**  
The photography salon at 803 N. Main, Royal Oak, features vintage and modern works. Vintage prints dating from the '20s focus on fashion to industrial images, including works by Alfred Cheney Johnson, George Hurrell, De Mijlan, Hommel, Eduard Steichen and Edward Quigley. Collectors will find modern images classical in beauty and contemporary in feeling by Lisa Spindler, Michael Edwards, Rodney Smith and Tom Van Dyke, exclusively represented by the salon. Call (810) 548-1446.

**RUSSELL KLATT GALLERY**  
The gallery at 1467 S. Woodward, Birmingham, has expanded its collection of European original and reproduction oil paintings. Renoir's festive "The Boating Party" and Côt's romantic "The Storm" are two of the reproductions now on display. In addition, limited edition serigraphs by renowned artists Don Hatfield, Henri Plisson and Roy Fairchild are shown. Call (810) 647-6655.

**SIEGEL'S DELI**  
A show of acrylics and pastels by Bloomfield Township artist Suzanne Bauman at 3426 E. West Maple, one-half block west of Haggerty in Commerce; (810) 926-9555.

**SOUTHFIELD PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
Tiles, platters, bowls and sculptural figures by Laurie Eisenhardt through April 30. Located at 26000 Evergreen Road in the Southfield Civic Center; (810) 948-0470.

**SPIRIT IN THE PARK GALLERY**  
The gallery at 635 Beaubien, near Greektown in Detroit (formerly in Harmonie Park), features an ongoing exhibit of paintings, drawings, batik, masks, textiles and quilts from local, national and international artists. Call (313) 965-4919.

**THE SPORTS GALLERY**  
The sports memorabilia specialty store at 269 S. Woodward, Birmingham, showcases items including autographed photos from such professional athletes as Grant Hill, Barry Sanders and Ted Williams, as well as jerseys, lithographs, baseballs, bats, footballs, basketballs and display cases. Call (810) 642-0044.

**STEWART AND STEWART**  
Printer and publisher of fine art prints since 1980 announces four new woodblock prints by Koiko Hara. Located at 5571 Wing Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills. Call (810) 626-5244.

**WILD WING**  
"Harvest Moon Ball" by Terry Redlin is available at the Birmingham gallery, 155 S. Bates. In this latest painting, a dozen vignettes showing the transitional America of the 1920s and 1930s are presented. Some have special meaning in the artist's life. Call (810) 645-2266.

**WOODWARD GALLERY**  
The gallery at 1357 Davis in Birmingham is the only dealer in the United States authorized to sell a limited edition series of photographs of jazz legends Miles Davis and Dizzy Gillespie. Gallery president and owner Dan Winter took the Davis photos. Also available are original prints and paintings by more than 300 artists, an unusual collection of sports photos and posters, and vintage photos and newspaper articles. Call (810) 642-1357.



ART BEAT

Art Beat features various happenings in the suburban art world. Send news leads to Linda Ann Chomin, Arts & Leisure reporter, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150, or fax them to (313) 591-7279.

PRELUDE TO PASSION

Sharon Sims delivers a show of thought provoking sculptures and beliefs through April 28 in the Fine Arts Gallery of the Livonia Civic Center. An opening reception to meet

the artist and find out more about her work takes place 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, April 7 in the gallery.

Sims, a philosopher in metal, provides plenty of inspiration in this one woman show. "Prelude to Passion" is an uplifting sculpture featuring a conductor, his arms raised in expectation of the rush to come. Sims explains the work as a symphony in crescendo toward one heart's passion, one heart's desire.

"Try Again" comments on life's struggles and the perseverance

to overcome them. The crane is a symbol of goals set. A figure tries to reach the top of the bird by standing on another's shoulders, but falls short. Below, another figure lies sprawled on the ground. Sims states next to the piece, "even with the help of friends, some still fall short. Those who have what it takes, at some point, lose their will to persist and cut themselves short."

"Meant to be" uses a hydrotone cast heart as a background for a male and a female, their arms reaching out to one another.

"Sometimes you just know in your heart," states Sims in the label next to piece. As with all of her work, Sims leaves it to the viewer to reach a conclusion.

Sims show is sponsored by the Livonia Arts Commission. Next door to the gallery in the showcases, the arts group features porcelain dolls by Debbie Krompactic through April 25.

Also of note: The Livonia Arts Commission is hosting a show of 49 works by Palette Guild members through April 30 at Livonia City Hall.

ARTIST'S BLOCK

Many artists have had artist's block and not know the name for it, that feeling when you can't think of a thing to paint or draw, or when the creative juices just won't flow. Webster calls it "a sudden cessation of a thought process without an immediate observable cause." Whatever the reason, artist's block can be frustrating. Learn how to overcome it at a Garden City Fine Arts Association meeting 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 9 at the Mapewood Community Center. Jill Blixt will explain the problem of artist's block and how to overcome it. She will teach from the book, "The Artist Way" and give creative solutions to this creativity problem.

For more information call Norma McQueen (313) 261-0379.

WHITE NIGHTS CONCERT

Schoolcraft College Musical Productions will present fund raiser concerts featuring SCool Jazz and SCool Jazz Prime 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 11 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia, and 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 17 at Zion Lutheran Church, 1501 West Liberty, Ann Arbor.

Afterglow receptions to meet the musicians will be held following the concerts.

Tickets are \$15 for the concert, \$25 for Afterglow and concert, and available by calling the Schoolcraft College department of marketing and development (313) 462-4417.

SCool Jazz and SCool Jazz Prime have been invited to represent the United States at the Russian Music Festival at Cheboksary, Russia from June 21 to July 2.

Proceeds from the concerts will help fund the groups' participation.

OPENING RECEPTION

Two art exhibitions, "Exotics: The Glass Collections of Patricia Hill Burnett" and "Botanicals by Michigan Artists" will be on display through May 24 in the Alfred Berkowitz Gallery at the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

The public is invited to a free reception and awards presentation for the artists 1-3 p.m. Saturday, April 12 in the gallery.

"Botanicals by Michigan Artists" is a collection of 61 artworks in various media with an emphasis on botanical themes. UM-Dearborn art history Professor Richard H. Axson selected the works by 53 Michigan artists. A portion of the exhibition will travel, appearing at UM-Matthael Botanical Gardens in Ypsilanti June 1-29, and at the Galleria in the Oakland County Executive Office Building in Pontiac July 7 to Aug. 1.

"Exotics" is a collection of turn-of-the-century decorative art glass on loan from Bloomfield Hills collector/artist Patricia Hill Burnett. The 100 piece collection contains pieces in the Jack-in-the-Pulpit style by American, French, English, and Italian artists. For information call (313) 593-5400.

ART AWARDS CEREMONY

Redford Township sculptor Sergio DeGiusti will receive Wayne State University's Art Achievement Award 4 p.m. Thursday, April 17, Dance Studio A in Old Main, the university's historic landmark building at 3317 Old Main. For more information call (313) 577-2246.

DeGiusti is one of eight prominent alumni receiving the award. Louis Redstone, founder of Redstone Architects which was located in Livonia for many years, will receive the 1996 Arts Advocate Award.

WSU's awards program is part of its annual "Celebration of the Arts" being held Wednesday to Saturday, April 16-19 to showcase the variety of arts programs and activities offered by the university. The celebration overlaps the Old Main centennial celebration April 17-20 to mark the building's official reopening after renovation and restoration. Most activities are free and open to the public including displays of art, literature, music, and dance.

In conjunction with the "Celebration of the Arts," DeGiusti will give a lecture on "Ethnicity and Art: Forces Which Shape Creativity" 4-5 p.m. Saturday, April 19 in the Community Arts Auditorium. Call (313) 577-2980.

DeGiusti, who earned bachelor's and master's degrees from WSU, has exhibited his sculptures at the Detroit Institute of Arts; Newark Museum; Smithsonian Institution; Council of Cultural Affairs in Stockholm, Sweden; British Museum, London; Hungarian National Gallery, Budapest, and Institute of Culture, Zacatecas, Mexico.

DeGiusti's work includes creating bronze door panels for the Church of San Vito in Maniago, Italy, where he was born, and relief sculptures for the Italian Consulate in Detroit. He created a bronze Christ figure for the processional cross used at the Silverdome Mass during the Pope's visit, and official medals for the U.S. Treasury Department. On WSU's campus, DeGiusti sculpted a bronze relief for the Law School Building and a large bronze figure of Gen. Anthony Wayne for the Centennial Court.

DeGiusti has taught at art history, drawing and relief sculpture at WSU, Center for Creative Studies College of Art and Design, Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, and the Detroit Institute of Arts. He has held visiting professorships at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor and the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Among DeGiusti's awards are an Italian knighthood.

Other WSU alumni receiving the 1996 Arts Achievement Awards include Joseph LoDuca of Bloomfield Hills, music; Thom Sharp, California, communication; Rosemary Gould, Pittsburgh, art education; Alvin Mayes, Maryland, dance; Elizabeth Meese, Alabama, English, and Robert Lambert, New York City, theater.

UPCOMING CONCERTS

Madonna University will hold a spring chorale concert 7 p.m. Sunday, April 20 at the Motherhouse Chapel on campus, 36600 Schoolcraft in Livonia.

Admission is free, however, donations to the music scholarship fund will be accepted. For more information call (313) 432-5708.



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BOOKS

# 'Miracle of Change' sacred to author Dennis Wholey

BY KEELY WYGONIK  
STAFF WRITER

He was their last hope, and looked nice. The man in the red V-neck sweater, at the end table in the Rugby Grille of the Townsend Hotel, downtown Birmingham.

"Would you take our picture?" asked Pat O'Brien and Barb Hinytzke of Bloomfield Hills, Judy Del Brocco and Ellen Stannard of West Bloomfield.

Delighted they asked, he did happily, taking an extra just to make sure. The women, who just finished Ellen's birthday lunch, left not realizing the man who took their picture was veteran talk-show host/best-selling author Dennis Wholey.

I caught up with them shortly after in the parking lot. Who was that guy they wanted to know, "he was so pleasant." When I told them, they were surprised.

Wholey, who was in town to promote his newest book, "The Miracle of Change: The Path to Self-Discovery and Spiritual Growth," a Pocket Books Hardcover, copyright 1997, \$23 is a nice man, a changed man.

"Moving to Detroit and later



quitting alcohol and Valium - I'm having difficulty sleeping.

**Tackling change:** Dennis Wholey shows how in "The Miracle of Change."

doctor - were two of the hardest changes I've ever made in my life," he writes. "With the help of others, I got sober in Detroit and some of the most important people in my life are there today."

Wholey hosted "AM Detroit

With Dennis Wholey," on WXYZ-TV from 1973 to 1977; left, and returned 1980 to 1986, to host "Late Night America," a national show aired by PBS at WTWS.

"When I moved to Detroit it was cars and guns," said Wholey host of two national television series for PBS stations - "This Is America With Dennis Wholey," and "Dennis Wholey: America!" Both series are also carried on Nostalgia Television, and worldwide via the United States Information Agency's Worldnet.

"The gold in the Midwest is people," said Wholey who lives in Washington, D.C. "It's so much fun to come back here. I lived in Southfield, and have very nice memories. The people in this town were so good to me, and supportive."

As a PBS talk show host, Wholey told the world that there was more to Detroit than "guns and cars," and as a recovering alcoholic, he tells them, yes there is life after alcohol, and it's pretty good.

His first book, "The Courage To Change: Personal Conversations About Alcoholism," was about change for alcoholics and their families. An editor suggest-

ed he write a general book about change for everyone.

"The Miracle of Change" is a chunky book, one that takes a long time to digest. There's a lot of material and information to swallow. It's a book that will comfort and guide you during rocky times, and move you to create waves of change when things become too placid.

Wholey shares his inspirational experiences, and those of more than 60 contributors - entertainers, authors, doctors, priest, rabbi, news correspondents, public figures, and elected officials, including Michael J. Fox, Tommy Tune, Mary Fisher, Les Brown, and Mary Higgins Clark.

"Change has gotten a lot of bad press," said Wholey. "Change feels like mud, it's uncomfortable, and produces fear."

By telling his stories, and letting others tell theirs, Wholey encourages people to allow themselves to "muddle," to go through that stage of being uncomfortable, and step out of the circle of fear.

"Courage," he said. "Is the

ability to take some action steps when you're faced with fear."

There are different kinds of change. There are "changes that hit you upside the head, and are uncontrollable - a friend moves, a parent dies, you're downsized out of a job. It just happens," said Wholey. "Faith, hope, time and acceptance will get you through."

Then there are the hardest changes, those you engineer yourself such as getting out of an abusive relationship, changing jobs, deciding to lose weight. "These changes require goals, action, courage, and a lot of hope," said Wholey. "You have to be proactive. The more you experience change, the more you're able to handle it."

We resist change because we fear the unknown. There's a loss associated with change. "That's what makes it so threatening," he writes. "Since change temporarily takes away our security blanket, our safety net, it's normal that fear, frustration, hopelessness and low self-esteem are often the short-term price we pay."

So many people have jobs they

don't like, and complain all the time. "That's a sign you need to change," said Wholey. "Someone who is unhappy in Detroit is going to be unhappy in Phoenix or on the beach. They'll find something to complain about. The responsibility to create a good life is up to you."

Change is a process that takes time, and while you're going through it, Wholey, and his contributors, encourage people to "allow themselves to make mistakes. Why not try something and then decide whether or not you like it," he said.

Most people think of change as a vehicle for getting somewhere, but Wholey has discovered the journey is not upward it's inward. Change takes us from fear to faith, from pessimism to optimism, from hostility to hospitality.

"We should use our talents to make a buck, and to help other people," he said. "Life is a journey of discovery - and change is the catalyst, the energy source that propels us toward self-acceptance, unconditional love for others, appreciation of life, and a relationship with God."

BOOK HAPPENINGS

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POET'S READING

Award-winning poet, scholar and activist Sonia Sanchez will be guest speaker/reader at Cranbrook Schools' annual Emily Fisher Lecture, 7 p.m. Thursday, April 17, Kingswood Auditorium, 1221 N. Woodward. For information, 810-645-3492.

STORE OPENING

Barnes & Noble Northville store holds its grand opening Tuesday 6-9 p.m. Barnes & Noble will donate a portion of proceeds from

their Grand Opening Preview night book sales to First Book, a national non-profit organization dedicated to providing new books to disadvantaged children through existing community-based literacy programs. First Book will use the funds raised during this Barnes & Noble opening to host a future book-buying party at the new store for children in the Livonia Head Start Program. The new store is at 1711 Haggerty Road, 810-348-0696.

OCC BOOK SIGNING

OCC faculty member Arthur Wiggins will sign copies of his book "The Five Biggest Ideas in Science," 2 p.m. Monday, April 7, at OCC Orchard Ridge Campus bookstore. Co-authored with for-

mer OCC colleague Charles Wynn, the 209 page softcover book is based on the writers' experiences teaching introductory science classes at college. Orchard Ridge is at 27055 Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills.

HISTORY CONFERENCE

The 39th conference on local history will be held Friday and Saturday, April 11-12 at Wayne State University's MacGregor Memorial Conference Center. The conference will feature programs on shipwrecks, the Civil War, a talk on the Tigers and other subjects. For more information, call the Walter P. Reuther Library at (313)577-4003.

BARNES AND NOBLE BOOK-

SELLERS (WEST BLOOMFIELD)

Passover Book Fair, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 6, (call 810-737-1931); storytime features "My Map Book" by Sara Fanelli, 10 a.m. Monday, April 7, and 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 8; "Unlock the Mystery of the Haggadah: Hebrew is the Solution," discussed by Nira Lev, 7 p.m. Monday, April 7; Earth Day for Youngsters, 11 a.m. Saturday, April 12; young readers learn about water through Thomas Locker's "Water Dance," 10 a.m. Monday, April 14, and 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 15; "Whose Choice is it Anyway?: Jewish Principles on Abortion" discussed by Rabbi Leonardo Bitran, 7 p.m. April 15; dietician Gail Posner discusses "Dining Out Healthy," 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 17, at the store, 6800 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. (810) 626-6804.

MURDER, MYSTERY AND MAYHEM

Troy Soos signs copies of his new mystery "Hunting a Detroit Tiger," 6:30-8 p.m. Friday, April 11, at the store. "The Mystery Mavens," a group of mystery fans, discuss "Strong

Poison," by Dorothy L. Sayers, 7 p.m. Thursday, May 22, at the store, 35167 Grand River, Farmington. (810) 471-7210

BORDERS BOOKS AND MUSIC (DEARBORN)

Antonia Manente-Martin holds taste-testing and book signing for her cookbook "Mangiare E' Squisito," 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 10; Samantha Kingsley discusses and signs her book "Sands & Shores," 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 15; Virginia Hamilton, reception and book signing, author of Newberry winning "M.C. Higgins the Great," 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26; Edward J. Conley will discuss and sign his book "American Exhausted: Breakthrough Treatment of Fatigue and Chronic Fatigue Syndrome," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 7 at the store, 5601 Mercury Dr., Dearborn. (313) 271-4441

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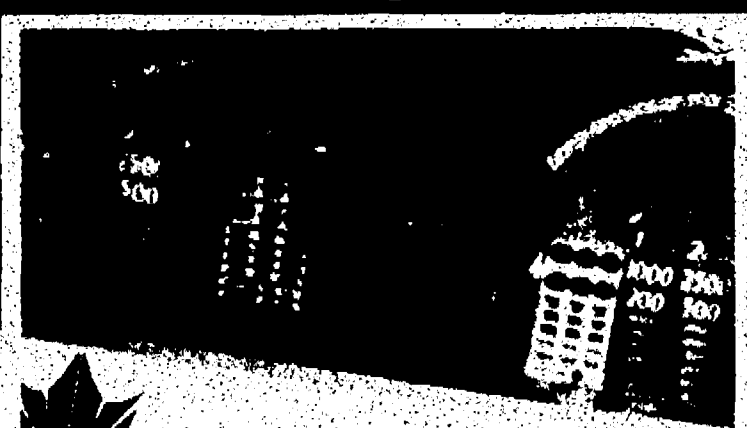
Storytime: The Big Spring Sock Hop (ages 2-6) 11 a.m. Saturday, April 12; Cafe Halfway Poetry Reading, 7:30 p.m. Friday, April

25, invites people to read their own poems or their favorite poets. Free tickets available April 19 (4th to 6th graders), at the store 114 E. Fourth St., Rochester, MI 48307.

SHAMAN DRUM BOOKSHOP

Charles Baxter, director of the University of Michigan's Creative Writing Program, celebrates two new books, "Burning Down the House: Essays," and "Believers: A Novella and Stories," 8 p.m. Saturday, April 12; Joshua Henkin celebrates the publication of his first novel, "Swimming Across the Hudson," 8 p.m. Monday, April 14; reception and book signing for Joseph Blotner author of "Robert Penn Warren: A Biography," 4-6 p.m. Wednesday, April 16; reception and book signing to celebrate publication of "Race and Culture: Representations of the 'Jew' in English and American Culture," 4-6 p.m. Thursday, April 17, at the store, 311-315 S. State St., Ann Arbor. (313) 662-7407

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SPECIAL EVENTS

# Students make their pointe in 'Dance Collection'

BY LINDA ANN CHOMIN  
STAFF WRITER

It's certain the dancers will have fun when the junior and senior divisions of Dance Ensemble West perform in "Dance Collection 1997" 5 p.m. Saturday, April 12 at the Plymouth Canton High School Little Theater, 8415 North Canton Center Road in Canton.

Admission donation is \$8. For more information call (313) 420-4430.

The program, choreographed by co-artistic directors Janielle MacLean and Elisa LaBelle, will feature an energetic group of dancers ages 11 to 18 from Plymouth, Canton, Livonia, Northville, and Novi. All company members are students at

Dance Unlimited in Plymouth.

From modern dance to jazz and ballet solos on pointe, the concert showcases a variety of dance styles set to the music of Rusted Roop and Stevie Ray Vaughan.

"I enjoy dancing because it's fun and good exercise," said Anne Bresler, a 14-year-old senior company member.

Bresler began studying dance 10 years ago; three of those years were at Dance Unlimited. Bresler also studied at the Michigan Ballet Theatre School where she belonged to the company. Next fall, she will study drama as part of the Creative and Performing Arts program at Churchill High School in Livonia.

Melissa Ogden, also a senior member of Dance Ensemble West, is in the Creative and Performing Arts Program at Livonia's Churchill High School. Next fall, she will study dance at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

"I like to be on stage and people are watching," said Melissa Ogden, 18. "The audience gets to see what dance is about."

Ogden's sister Christen also likes performing. Besides dancing, the Emerson Middle School student serves on the student council, writes for the student newspaper, and plays percussion with the school band.

"I like the excitement of performing," said Christen Ogden. "You get to express yourself.

Dancing is like talking but in a different form."

Although Andrea Miller has performed in recitals and dance competitions during the last 11 years, she still gets excited before going on stage. The solo modern dance "Water to Sea" that she will perform for "Dance Collection '97" recently won her a gold medal.

"It still gets a little nerve wracking every time," said Miller, a 15-year-old freshman at Plymouth Canton High School.

All four dancers are looking forward to dancing the finale "Mambo Clique." Set to the

music of Rusted Roop, the number raises pulses with intense percussion.

"The energy, excitement and theatrics come through in that piece," said Elisa LaBelle, who holds a bachelor's of dance arts degree from the University of Michigan.

Dance Ensemble West is a performing arts organization that has provided dance and art education services such as adjudicated art festivals, annual concert performances, children's performances, and in school lecture/demonstrations in the community for more than eight

years. The company recently performed at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts and for residents of Tonquish Creek Manor in Plymouth.

"Dance Ensemble West was started to give our dancers additional performing experience," said Barbara Raschke, Dance Ensemble West director and owner of Dance Unlimited. Raschke's dance studio is the company's home base.

"It's nice to see the local students in the community, the various styles they've been working in and how they've progressed over the year."



**Dance Troupe:** Members of the senior dance company include (front row, left to right) Melissa Ogden, Anne Bresler, Sara Kwas, Sarah Carlson, Abby Myers, and Julie Godfrey. Back row, left to right are Christi Badgero, Kristina Daraskavitch, Cathy Ehalt, Andrea Miller, May Raschke, Erin Dalton, and Jessica Snowden.

## McFerrin expands circle of sound

BY FRANK PROVENZANO  
STAFF WRITER

About a century ago, an artificial language called Esperanto was developed intended to create a common worldwide vocabulary. It never caught on. (Try to think of one word of Esperanto, if you've even heard of it.) The problem might have been that Esperanto never had a catchy tune. Then again, that was before Bobby McFerrin put doo-doo-doo-chetta-chet-de-botta to music.

With a mesmerizing ebb and flow, Bobby McFerrin's newly released CD, "Circlesongs," just might make a case for a common-world language of hauntingly soulful sounds. Ironically, what is universal in McFerrin's music is the absence of words from any particular language. In fact, there are no words, just a bouncy repertoire of sounds that feel as natural as inhaling and exhaling.

Most widely known for his 1988 hit, "Don't Worry Be Happy," McFerrin's scat-singing and a Capella chants draw on common utterances from a range of cultures. His newest CD, according to two local music industry watchers, will likely further McFerrin's popularity among listeners with crossover interest.

"He's a great musician with a gimmick," said Conrad Gallmeyer, a Auburn Hills resident and assistant manager at Harmony House in Bloomfield Township. "He can place any note in a four-octave range at will. Many people think McFerrin has initiated a new music tradition."

"Circlesongs" is a collection of eight distinct rhythmic repetitions that McFerrin improvised on the spot with a group of 12 singers. If "Circlesongs" reaches a wide audience, it may have producers rethinking recording schedules. It took two days and hardly any rehearsal to record the CD.

The resonating circularity of the vocal arrangements inspires images of a Capella singers chanting a South African tribal song, a Sufi praising Allah or the subliminal sounds of a Persian marketplace. In the less restrained songs, a Calypso beat conjures images of Harry Belafonte bellowing, "Day-oh," or a swinging beat recalls the intuitive pulse of Bob Marley's reggae. In parts, McFerrin's vocal music has an urban sensibility reminiscent of Marvin Gaye's work on "What's Going On?"

For Gallmeyer, McFerrin's music is uncluttered and induces clear thinking.

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# Golf, ocean breezes, history - Jamaica has it all

BY CORINNE ABATT  
SPECIAL WRITER

While at the bank getting travelers checks for my trip to Jamaica earlier this year, a teller, who had just returned, advised me to take a lot of singles. "Everybody wants a tip."

Wise counsel, except there's more to the story. In many instances, the tips given were for ingenious entrepreneurship, like when a group of us were hiking along the golf cart path. A nice-looking Jamaican with an engaging manner inquired if we would like him to show us where Johnny Cash lived and tell us more about the flowers and plants. Realizing that he would expect tips, we politely declined.

He smiled, stayed with us, talking all the while, providing interesting facts and stories about everything in sight. When we came to small, walled cemetery, I couldn't resist asking about its inhabitants. Without saying, I had hired him as a guide. Turned out, the cemetery

was part of the history of the Rose Hall Great House, which we had just visited. In almost all cases, the surname on the tombstones was Barrett, relatives of English poet Elizabeth Barrett Browning. I thrive on trivia like that.

Our all-inclusive trip was sponsored by the Nomads. This highly successful air travel club is based at Detroit Metro Airport, where they have their own 727-200 aircraft, hanger, terminal and parking area.

Ginny Dawson of Bloomfield Hills, who was on her first trip with Nomads, said, "I can't say enough good things about traveling with the Nomads. It's so well organized, so convenient. It spoils you for anything else."

Less than four hours after take-off, we landed at the Montego Bay airport on Jamaica's northwest coast. After a nine-mile drive east along the north coast highway, we arrived at the 500-room Wyndham Rose Hall Beach Hotel and Country Club.

For seven days, the weather was glorious, although a bit windy on the golf tees the first two. The night skies provided dazzling displays, and by day the colors of the ocean and the lush vegetation erased the last memory of Michigan's winter gray.

Sun-starved visitors whipped out their bikinis and settled down on the beach or around the hotel's three pools to par-boil themselves to deep bronze.

The golfers among us found undreamed-of challenges on the 18-hole course that flirts with the coast line, crosses deep ravines, snakes its way around a historic cemetery and cuts through heavily jungled hillsides.

My roommate, Cathy Dew of Bloomfield Hills, an avid golfer, said, "I'm sorry I didn't have time to do more sightseeing, but I loved the golf. I'd like to go back. There's lots to do and see - more than one can do in a week."

One of our flight attendants, the well-traveled Judi Hunt Sawyer of Troy and her husband, Larry, took a day tour to Dunn's River Falls, stopping along the way at Discovery Bay where Christopher Columbus landed in 1494.

Climbing the falls is the closest thing to a religious pilgrimage for island visitors. Even the purist agnostic might offer a prayer before reaching the top. Sparkling, clear water from the mountains cavorts and dances like a wild child down 600 feet over rocks and ledges until it reaches the ocean.

Here the brave, in bathing suits and rented shoes with suction cups on the soles, gather determined to make their way to the top.

The Sawyers accomplished the feat. She said, "It's very touristy,

but it's something you must do. It's a lot larger than I remembered from when I was there before. This time Larry and I both went and did the whole falls. It's treacherous, but a lot of fun... and definitely worthwhile."

With the Rose Hall Great House practically in our backyard, four of us took the small bus over and walked back. This impressive plantation homestead is the home of Annie Palmer, "the white witch," who was murdered there in 1831.

Less glamorous, but more soothing, was an all-day bus trip inland through a section of the Blue Mountains. Such trips are available through hotel tour desks.

On ours, the Hilton High Day Tour, the poor condition of the roads was offset by the opportunity to see country life and villages such as Seaford Town, settled a long time ago by German immigrants. Along the way we had a provocative view of the bright red and green home of a prominent Rastafarian, passed the tiny cottage/workshops of highly skilled furniture makers and wound through the foreboding Cockpit Country where the Maroons live. They are the descendants of the slaves who fled into the wilderness to escape British and Spanish conquerors in the 17th century.

When we arrived at Hilton Plantation, the sucking pig for our lunch was already roasting in the outdoor brick oven. We were invited to take a nature hike with an excellent guide, ride horseback, tour the barns, swing on the hand-pumped merry-go-round or just sit and enjoy the almost mystical natural beauty around us.

As we gathered on the porch of



Dunn's River Falls: This famous Jamaican attraction at Ocho Rios is treacherous, challenging and fun for visitors.

PHOTO BY DANIELLE B. HAYES

this modest but interesting home, school children came to sing for us and local musicians sang and played native instruments.

Lunch included a variety of tempting local dishes as well as delectable contents of the brick oven.

Our hostess, Norman Hilton Stanley, a gracious person with a voice of spun silk, was born and raised on Hilton Plantation. For me, this brief touch with the countryside and the people, was the highlight of the week.

Shoppers will find a plentiful supply of island-made woodcarvings, baskets and handicrafts in mail shops and outdoor markets. Nomad George Duensing of Bloomfield Hills said, "Be sure to

mention the famous Blue Mountain coffee." That, too, is in the gift shops - pricier than most, but a real treat for coffee lovers.

Judi Hunter Sawyer, who was reading James Michener's book, "The Caribbean," when I called her, said, "That was the second time I've been to Jamaica and I loved it. I'm gonna go again."

On my first trip there more than 20 years ago, the last thing my favorite guide told me was, "You'll come back someday. Everyone does."

Corinne Abatt is a Beverly Hills resident and former Creative Living editor of The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers.



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At Rose Hall: Nomad travelers, Ginny Dawson, left, and Cathy Dew, right, stand at the front of the famous plantation house with their guide.

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## OBSERVER SPORTS SCENE

### Collegiate baseball note

On Wednesday, senior designated hitter Mark Rutherford (Livonia Churchill) went 2-for-5 with four RBI, including a double and homer, as host Eastern Michigan University won its 10th straight baseball game by belting the University of Michigan, 14-7.

The win improved the Eagles' overall record to 13-8, while Michigan dropped to 16-11.

UM sophomore first baseman Bryan Besco (Westland John Glenn) also had a big day at the plate going 3-for-4, including a pair of homers and three RBI. Derek Besco added one hit and scored a run for the Wolverines.

### MHSAA officials saluted

The Michigan High School Athletic Association will honor 255 athletic game officials with 20 or more years of service and 64 more with 30-plus years of service to the interscholastic community at the 18th annual Officials' Awards and Alumni Banquet, 7 p.m. Saturday, April 26 at the Sheraton Lansing Hotel.

The guest speaker will be Phil Bova, now in his 20th season of officiating Big Ten basketball. He recently worked his 14th consecutive NCAA tournament.

Westland's Gerald Fisher will be honored for 30-plus years of service, while Livonian Richard Wheeler will be honored for 20-plus years of service.

Banquet tickets, available to the public, are \$15 per person (tickets will not be sold at the door).

For more information, call Dolores Lake at (517) 332-5046.

### Magic indoor runners-up

Canton's Michigan Magic, an under-16 boys Little Caesars Premier League (Iltch Division) team, captured second place at the St. Louis, Mo. Easter Invitational, a regional indoor tournament (March 28-30).

St. Louis Metro 197 won the championship in a shootout after four scoreless overtimes.

The Magic, coached by Jerry Parent and Randy Prescott, defeated St. Louis Caleco's, 2-0; Shawnee Mission, Kan. Alliance, 2-0; St. Louis Lou Fusz, 2-1, and Overland Park, Kan. Udinese, 2-1 (avenging a 3-0 loss earlier in the tourney).

Members of the Magic, who recently captured Lotto's North American Regional Indoor Soccer Championship, include: Robert Barnes, Steve Epley, Aaron MacDonald, Jeff Parent and Scott Wright, all of Canton; Nick Allen, Michael Bennett, Kyle Helland and Nick Szczechowski, all of Plymouth; Kevin Graff and Michael Skolnik, both of Livonia; Andy Meyers, Dearborn; Craig Cochran, Belleville; Paul Gienapp, Brighton; Terry Shear, Clawson; Paul Ansara, Novi; Jared Jeffers, Oakland.

The team manager is Diane Epley.

### Rockers summer camps

The Detroit Rockers have announced their summer camp schedule for youngsters ages 6-16.

The camps feature head instructor Bryan "The Goose" Finnerty, the Rockers goalkeeper, along with Dennis Brose, Pato Margetic, Randy Prescott, Tim Ernst and local favorites Lars Richters and Dominic Scicluna.

Local camps will be held from 9:30 a.m. to noon, Monday through Friday, June 16-20; and 1-3:30 p.m. Aug. 4-8, both at Livonia's Bicentennial Park.

Other area camps include 9:30 a.m.-noon, July 7-11 at Plymouth's Heritage Park; 9:30 a.m.-noon, July 28-Aug. 1 at Canton Recreation Complex; and 1-3:30 p.m., July 28-Aug. 1 at Farmington's Caesars Field.

The \$99 cost for each camp includes a free replica Kendis NPSL soccer ball, free camp T-shirt, free 4x6" group photo courtesy of CPI Photo, two free tickets to a 1997 Detroit Red Wings preseason game, and one free 1997-98 Rockers VIP season ticket pass.

Camp fees increase \$20 after May 1.

For more information, call (313) 396-7070.

### Rockers score corrected

The Detroit Rockers won their season finale (March 29) against the Cleveland Crunch, 22-9, to finish the National Professional Soccer League season 20-20.

The Rockers did not make the playoffs.

### Travel baseball league

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### Oasis golf leagues

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**Knockdown play:** Westland John Glenn third baseman Tim Reeves fields the ball after stopping it with his chest in Friday's opener against Wayne.



**Rounding the bases:** Ron King of Wayne Memorial races home from third base during Friday's season opener. Wayne and Glenn split the double-header.

## Wayne, Rockets divide opening day twinbill

The hits just kept on coming Friday as rivals Wayne Memorial and Westland John Glenn opened the baseball season by splitting a double-header.

The two teams combined for 50 hits as host Wayne captured the opener, 11-9, while Glenn returned the favor in the nightcap, 10-7.

In the first game, Wayne exploded for seven runs in the second inning before holding off the Rockets.

Ron King led the victorious Zebras with three hits and three RBI. Clark Boston added two hits and an RBI, while Kevin Wetmore and Charlie Leverenz each contributed two hits.

John Clendenning was the winning pitcher, while Glenn starter Dale Hayes, who lasted 1 1/2 innings and allowed the seven runs, took the loss.

Sean Heard was Glenn's hitting star with a 3-for-4 effort, including a triple and three RBI. Jason Robertson added a pair of doubles and three RBI, while Chet Rees had two hits, including a double.

Wayne out-hit Glenn, 14-11.

Glenn erupted for six runs in the top of the seventh, breaking a 4-4 deadlock, to win the nightcap.

A Wayne infield error led to three runs with two out. Heard then added an RBI double and Robertson contributed an RBI triple during the surge.

Robertson, who pitched the final three innings in relief, earned the victory. He allowed five hits, two walks and three runs, while fanning seven.

Wayne reliever Kevin Wetmore suffered the loss.

Tim Reeves and Chet Rees each collected three hits and combined for five RBI for the Rockets. Heard added a pair of doubles and two RBI, while John Fedulchak contributed two hits.

Boston capped a big day at the plate by going 4-for-5 with an RBI in the second game. Leverenz had three hits and an RBI, while Clendenning added two hits and three RBI. Jeff Temple was 2-for-2 with three runs scored.

Wayne out-hit Glenn, 13-12.

## BASEBALL PREVIEW

# Spartans could be a threat

BY BRAD EMONS  
STAFF WRITER

It had been over a decade between regional baseball appearances for Livonia Stevenson.

And coach Mike Keller doesn't want to wait until the year 2005 to win another Class A district title.

"Hopefully last year we got a taste of winning," the fifth-year coach said. "We've won a few more games each year, so hopefully we'll get a few more 'W's' this year."

Stevenson was 11-14 a year ago, but made its mark by winning the Plymouth Salem district championship. The Spartans were eventually ousted by Trenton in the Brighton regional, 5-2.

Several key players return to the lineup, giving Spartan followers reason for optimism.

But Keller remains cautious because Stevenson must fend off teams such as Westland John Glenn, North Farmington, Plymouth Salem and Walled Lake Central in the Lakes Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

"We're in a tough division," he said. "John Glenn has a lot coming back, and then there's Salem and North Farmington."

"And our league (WLAA) overall has got to be one of the tops in the state."

North could be the favorite based on the one-two pitching tandem of 6-foot-6 lefty Jeff Trosz and 6-5 left-hander Kirk Taylor.

Stevenson, however, has plenty of juice at the plate led by senior right fielder Mark Dietrich, a first-team All-Observer pick who hit .476 last year.

Shortstop Justin Kerr also returns after hitting .400. He will be teamed up with senior second baseman Tony Dattilio, who hit .347.

Center fielder Todd Wilson, a transfer who sat out last spring after transferring from Livonia Churchill, could provide added punch if he is fully recovered from a season-ending knee injury in football.

Pitching will be the key as lefty Mike Allison returns to the hill.

Meanwhile, Glenn, was an uncharacteristic 12-16 a year ago, but could make waves after winning a district crown.

The Rockets were extremely young last year and lost only three players to graduation.

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## Hermann returns, Ladywood hopeful

BY RICHARD L. SHOOK  
STAFF WRITER

Bob Lulek is a fortunate guy. The bad news is that the first-year Livonia Ladywood coach missed having Stacey Judd on his team by one year.

The good news is that he's stepping in for Cathy Hermann's final year as the Blazers' star pitcher.

"He'll take the good news, thank you. Pitching may not be everything in softball, but it's pretty darn close. Hermann is a big, tall pitcher with a rise, a changeup and the smarts to mix speeds."

Having size gives her an advantage because her long frame and arms make the ball look like it's being released about two feet from a batter's face.

Despite that, Hermann isn't being heavily recruited. Yet, she's interested in Michigan State, should the Spartans show interest.

Ladywood also has a veteran catcher for Hermann in Jessica Roman and a replacement in the infield for Judd in the person of Sara Thiesmeyer, who stepped in during the tournament last year and did a superb job.

The Blazers won their district and came within an eyelash of capturing the regional title, a finish that left them 13-14 for the season.

## SOFTBALL PREVIEW

Lulek also has Gina Yaquinto returning to play third, Kate Grunick in the outfield, junior Annie Bolognino to play outfield or catch and junior Danielle Raub in the outfield.

There are also enough sophomores and juniors to give Lulek strength for the post-Hermann years.

What he needs now is to find another Hermann.

"Players like that only come along once in a lifetime," Lulek said. "She's not only a great pitcher, but she's a great student and a great person. She can hit, too."

Livonia city champion and Western Lakes Activities Association Western Division titleist Livonia Churchill has everything but veteran pitching returning.

The Chargers, 22-7 a year ago, lost catcher Jenny Clulow and pitcher Alicia December but Coach Dana Hardwidge returns senior Jessie Jenkins at a key position, shortstop, and has three other key seniors in first baseman Megan McGinty, second baseman Tina Naif and utility player Dawn Partak.

Churchill will rely on two sophomores for the bulk of its pitching, Reagan Tisher and Adrienne Doyle.

See SOFTBALL PREVIEW, D3



STAFF PHOTO BY JIM JACOBSON

**Ladywood ace:** Senior hurler Cathy Hermann returns this season for the Blazers under new coach Bob Lulek.



**CAPSULE SUMMARIES OF AREA TEAMS**

**LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE**  
 Co-coaches: Rich Roy and Joe Jentzer, first season.  
 League affiliation: Metro Conference.  
 Last year's overall record: 7-14-1.  
 Notable losses: Bryan DeCaire (second-team All-Area infielder), Rob Ashton, Scott Hatch.  
 Leading returnees: Kurt Damas, junior third baseman/pitcher; Chris Krolczyk, junior pitcher; John Shiffman, junior catcher; Eric Tondreau, junior second baseman; Bob Wyss, senior first baseman; John Wadsworth, sophomore outfielder.  
 Promising newcomers: Dave Lemmon, sophomore shortstop; Tim Riedel, freshman pitcher/outfielder; Josh Fritsch, sophomore outfielder; Jim Ferguson, senior second baseman.  
 Roy's 1997 outlook: "We're young, we're trying to get tons of experience. Next year we expect to challenge. This is a rebuilding year. Only one or two junior returning have played."  
 "Defense and pitching are our strong point, so we have to focus on that."  
 "Because we're so young, Shiffman will be counted upon for leadership. He and Bob (Wyss) will be a bulk of our offense. To be successful we have to develop a couple of hitters."

**LUTHERAN WESTLAND**  
 Head coach: Jeremy Geidel, first year.  
 League affiliation: Metro Conference.  
 Last year's overall record: 11-12.  
 Leading returnees: Joe Pruchnik, senior shortstop/first baseman/pitcher; Mike Dittmar, senior third baseman/pitcher; Ben Meyer, senior pitcher/first baseman; Mike Baltz, junior catcher; Kevin Wade, senior utility.  
 Promising newcomers: Chris O'Brien, junior center fielder; Chad Janetzke, junior outfielder/pitcher.  
 Geidel's 1997 outlook: "I was able to work with a lot of these kids in football. I understand they had a lot of close, one-run games last year and didn't get the hit when needed. The record did not reflect their work ethic."  
 "Our strength is the upperclassmen pitching and the senior leadership of Mike (Dittmar) and Ben (Meyer)."  
 "Right now I'm not sure about the bats, but defensively-wise, we're solid. Wade will solidly our lineup."  
 "It's exciting. A lot of these kids played in the summer so you don't have to teach as much."

**LIVONIA CHURCHILL**  
 Head coach: Herb Osterland, 18th season.  
 League affiliation: Western Lakes Activities Association (Western Division).  
 Last year's overall record: 3-17.  
 Titles won last year: City champions.  
 Notable losses to graduation: Mike Colter, Jason Fleissner (team MVP), Chris Hille, Matt Hughes.

Leading returnees: Adam Carter, senior second baseman; Rob Szybiaty, senior catcher; Brett Wells, junior right fielder; Eric Lightle, sophomore pitcher/first baseman (.305); Joe Blackburn, senior first baseman/outfielder; Joe Rokicsak, senior third baseman/outfielder; Jim Shoemaker, senior infielder/outfielder.  
 Promising newcomers: Corey Cook, junior shortstop/pitcher; Nick Lamb, junior pitcher/third baseman; Jeff Lyday, junior outfielder; Ryan Fleissner, junior catcher; Tim Tomassi, junior pitcher.  
 Osterland's 1997 outlook: "I think we've improved. We have more strength and depth. With Cook we're stronger up the middle. That area of our game is better. We have more versatility because of our depth."  
 "We not only think we can improve our record, but also be a factor in our conference and division. Walled Lake Western and (Farmington Hills) Harrison are two strong ball clubs."  
 "The potential is there, but we've got to prove we can perform with the other ball clubs."

**LIVONIA FRANKLIN**  
 Head coach: Jim Karoub, seventh season.  
 League affiliation: WLAA (Western Division).  
 Last year's overall record: 15-15.  
 Notable losses to graduation: Eric Bowman (first-team All-Area outfielder); Tim Miller, Jason Schnob (All-Division), Brian Goodell.  
 Leading returnees: Dave Wampler, senior pitcher/outfielder; Brandon Bell, senior pitcher; Ryan Davis, senior infielder; Matt Downs, senior pitcher; Nick Anagnostopoulos, senior pitcher; John Haas, senior infielder; Mike Postula, senior outfielder.  
 Promising newcomers: Brian Waldo, junior outfielder; Jon Keebaugh, junior infielder; Bryan Regner, junior catcher.  
 Karoub's 1997 outlook: "I think our pitching is decent, but our catching is extremely young. Regner has to step up."  
 "I think our outfield looks decent. We're in good shape early in the spring. One through nine we'll hit the ball. Our team average was .334 last year and we had guys who could hit with power, but we have more guys who can move the ball this year. We have more team speed and we'll run this year."  
 "Last year we won a lot of game with offense, but lost games with defense. This year our defense on the infield and outfield is much improved. We've been able to get outside with the weather."  
 "With this group the chemistry is good. They get along and they're coachable. This group brings a lot of intangibles. I think this team will come together."

**LIVONIA STEVENSON**  
 Head coach: Mike Keller, fifth season.  
 League affiliation: WLAA (Lakes Division).  
 Last year's overall record: 11-14.  
 Titles won last year: Class A district champions.  
 Notable losses to graduation: Todd Smith, Eric Curt, Kevin Raycraft.  
 Leading returnees: Mark Dietrich, senior right fielder (first-team All-Area hit .476); Tony Dattilio, senior second baseman (second-team All-Area hit .347); Mike Allison, senior pitcher/first baseman; Roy Rabo, sophomore third baseman/pitcher; Justin Kerr, senior shortstop (.400); Eric Yuhasz, senior left fielder; Mike Corrie, senior catcher; Jason Greenwood, senior catcher/pitcher; Chris Colley, senior pitcher; Kevin Marvin, senior pitcher/infielder.  
 Promising newcomers: Todd Wilson, senior center fielder (transfer from Livonia Churchill); Joe Jeffrey, senior outfielder; Jon Marlin, junior outfielder; Brent Wojtylak, junior infielder/pitcher; Jon Ritzler, sophomore pitcher; Brett Dubay, junior first baseman; Chris Golis, junior infielder; Ryan Brodnick, junior infielder; Jim Dietrich, junior catcher.  
 Keller's 1997 outlook: "Wilson will help us. He gives us speed on the base."  
 "We're an experienced ballclub. I think we'll be good offensively and defensively up and down the lineup."  
 "Pitching is the big thing. I'm pretty upbeat about the new kids. It's just a matter of putting the ball in the right spot."  
 "Hopefully last year we got a taste of what it's like to win and that will carry over."

**WESTLAND JOHN GLENN**  
 Head coach: Todd Duffield, second season.  
 League affiliation: WLAA (Lakes Division).  
 Last year's overall record: 12-16 overall.  
 Titles won last year: Class A district champions.  
 Notable losses to graduation: Outfielder Trevor Davy (.386), and pitchers Ty Golden and Dan Galka.  
 Key returnees: Dale Hayes, sophomore pitcher first baseman (.333); Sean Heard, junior catcher (.387); Tim Reeves, junior infielder (second-team All-Area .393, 12 doubles); Paul Mernadi, senior infielder/pitcher (2-1); Steve Pating, senior outfielder/first baseman; Chet Rees, junior outfielder; Jason Robertson, senior pitcher/outfielder; Gordie Smith, junior infielder (.295); and Steve Walter, senior pitcher/infielder (out for season with knee injury).  
 Promising newcomers: Brian Alt, junior pitcher/outfielder; John Fedulchak, junior utility; Aaron James, junior infielder; Greg McCollum, junior pitcher/infielder; Adam Sulek, junior catcher; Josh Utley, junior pitcher/outfielder; Brian Miller, junior infielder.  
 Duffield's 1997 outlook: "We struggled in the first half of last season and improved as the season went on. This season, we're again somewhat young with 12 juniors, however, seven of those juniors have experience."  
 "In a sense, I'm a little worried about our pitching, but we do have the arms. It will hurt not having Walter available, because he led us last season with 58 innings pitched. He'll be a big miss."  
 "We will be able to put the ball in play with guys like Reeves, Heard, Smith and Robertson. And I think we'll improve our overall record."

**WAYNE MEMORIAL**  
 Head coach: Jim Chronowski, 27th year.  
 League affiliation: Mega Conference (Red Division).  
 Last year's overall record: 11-12.  
 Notable losses to graduation: Al Thomason, Brian Falahee, Steve Bates.  
 Leading returnees: John Clendenning, senior pitcher/catcher (hit .300); Jeff Temple, senior outfielder/infielder/pitcher (All-Mega Red hit .342 with 3-1 record and 1.40 ERA); Clark Boston, senior OF/infielder/catcher (All-Mega Red hit .390); Kevin Wetmore, senior outfielder (.273); Chris Leventz, junior shortstop/pitcher (2.0, 1.20 ERA); Ron King, senior infielder/right fielder (.295); Joe West, junior third baseman; Derrick Townsend, junior second baseman; Dennis McGill, senior first baseman; Joel Kahler, senior first baseman.  
 Promising newcomers: Brian Baldridge, senior outfielder/first baseman.  
 Chronowski's 1997 outlook: "The nucleus is there. The big question is pitching. A lot of these guys played positions, but were not the main arms on their summer league teams. Without a pitcher who has thrown all summer makes it a question mark."  
 "I told our .300 hitters from last year that they have to hit .400 this year. As far as power, we had only one homer last year."  
 "I think we can be competitive. Boston in center field can chase down flies. And with Clendenning behind the plate, he has one of the better arms in the area. He's been clocked around 90 (MPH). He has a good gun and is quick as a cat."

**HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN**  
 Head coach: Tim Sinischo, 15th season.  
 League affiliation: Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.  
 Last year's overall record: 6-11.  
 Notable losses to graduation: Dan Zahn, Ben Husby.  
 Leading returnees: John Nielson, senior pitcher/utility; Curt Guiles, senior outfielder; Jeremy Zahn, junior infielder/pitcher; Tom Husby, junior shortstop/second baseman; Joel Hartley, junior pitcher/catcher; Nick Wisniska, junior outfielder.  
 Promising newcomers: Jon Taylor, freshman first baseman/pitcher; John Hease, freshman outfielder; Jeremy Husby, freshman shortstop/second baseman.  
 Sinischo's 1997 outlook: "We're in the B Division of the MIAC."  
 "Our strength will be exhibiting team effort. So far they're anxious to learn. They're still young and learning the game. The skills are there, it's just a little rough."  
 "If we have a weakness, it's pitching. Hitting — we've been working on the Doyle method."  
 "Husby (Jeremy) may be the best athlete of the group."

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Two juniors, third baseman Tim Reeves (.393) and catcher Sean Heard (.387), give second-year coach Todd Duffield reason for optimism.  
 Reeves belted team-high 12 doubles last year, while sophomore Dale Hayes, a pitcher/third baseman, hit .333 as a ninth-grader.  
 The Rockets will rely on seniors Jason Robertson and Paul Merandi, along with Hayes, to lead the pitching staff, which was dealt a blow when right-hander Steve Waller was lost for the season when he suffered a knee injury during Glenn's playoff run in football.

On the Western Division side of the WLAA, most coaches agree that Walled Lake Western, with Redford Catholic Central transfer Kevin Thomas, will be the team to beat.  
 The lefty pitcher gives Western reason to be confident, but several other teams, including Farmington Hills Harrison, could be knocking on the door.  
 Livonia Churchill, just 3-17 last year, expects to be improved with the arrival of junior shortstop/pitcher Corey Cook.

Coach Herb Osterland, now in his 18th year with the Chargers, can also count on junior right fielder Brett Wells, who hit .417, and sophomore first baseman Eric Lightle, who hit .305, to perk up the offense.  
 Hockey player Joe Blackburn, who is headed for Michigan State on a scholarship, could also give Churchill a boost when his ice time ends.

Livonia Franklin, the only team to play .500 or better ball in the Livonia-Westland area last year at 15-15, has no superstars, but a balanced group under seventh-year coach Jim Karoub.  
 The Patriots lost All-Area outfielder Eric Bowman, but return a slew of pitchers including Dave Viane (.355) to Farmington, Matt Downs and Nick Anagnostopoulos.  
 In the Mega Conference-Red Division, defending champion Monroe and run-

ner-up Southgate should be formidable once again, but don't count out Wayne Memorial, which is coming off a 11-12 season in 1995.  
 Senior Clark Boston (.390) is a four-year starter and an All-Mega Red choice returning for the Zebras. Senior Jeff Temple, who will play outfield, infield and pitch, is a three-year starter.  
 Temple hit .342 last year and will lead off. He also went 3-1 on the mound with a 1.40 earned run average in 23 1/3 innings.  
 Another three-year starter, John Clendenning, will pitch and catch for coach Jim Chronowski, now in his 27th year.

In the Catholic League, Redford Catholic Central (25-11) is faced with a rebuilding year after winning a district title in 1996.  
 The Shamrocks lost several key performers including first-team All-Area picks Mike Daguanno (.443 with 36 RBI), Chris Karney (.425) and James O'Conner (9-2 as a pitcher).

Two talented players also transferred — catcher/third baseman Dave Viane (.355) to Farmington; and center fielder/pitcher Kevin Thomas (.333) to Walled Lake Western.  
 In the Metro Conference, the coaching scenery has been altered a bit.

Rich Roy and Joe Jentzer, two former Livonia Clarenceville standout players, take the helm at their alma mater, replacing Mark MacDonald.  
 Roy and Jentzer are two of the area's youngest coaches, but baby of the group is 23-year-old Jeremy Geidel of Lutheran Westland.  
 Geidel, a native of Loveland, Colo., is in his first year as a varsity coach after graduating from Concordia College in Seward, Neb. where he played third base and spent time behind the plate.  
 The Warriors (11-12) return senior shortstop Joe Pruchnik, while the Trojans (7-14-1) will rely on junior catcher John Shiffman.

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**Michigan National**



**CAPSULE SUMMARIES OF AREA TEAMS**

**LIVONIA CATHOLIC**  
**Head coach:** Dana Harkin, fifth season.  
**Last year's record:** 22-7.  
**League affiliation:** WAAA (Western Division).  
**Titles won last year:** City champions and WAAA Western Division champions.  
**Notable losses to graduation:** Jerry Clow, C (first team All-Area and All-WAAA); Alicia December, P (first team All-Area and All-WAAA); Janelle Marzari, OF.  
**Key returnees:** Jessie Jenkins, senior, SS (All-Division); Megan McGilly, senior, 1B; Tina Nail, senior, 2B; Devin Pettiva, senior, IF/OF; Lisa Shaw, junior, C; Reagan Tisher, sophomore, P/OF (All-Division).  
**Promising newcomers:** Jessica Schulte, junior, 3B/OF; Sarah Stiles, junior, OF; Kristin Derwich, sophomore, C/OF; Adrienne Doyle, sophomore, P; Ann Senne, sophomore, OF.  
**Headbridge's 1997 outlook:** "This team has a solid nucleus of seniors with experience and leadership. A lot of position players are back from last year's team and many of the rookies have put a considerable amount of time working on their softball skills."  
 "Our defense should be solid and our hitting has potential. The pitching is young and might take time to develop."  
 "The girls on this team are again a pleasure to work with."

**LIVONIA FRANKLIN**  
**Head coach:** Linda Jimenez, second season.  
**Last year's record:** 11-17.  
**League affiliation:** WAAA (Western Division).  
**Notable losses to graduation:** Jennie Pughies.  
**Key returnees:** Randi Wolfe, senior, 2B (first team All-Area, honorable mention All-State, 468 BA); Jessica Sabbadin, senior, SS; Margaret Schultz, senior, C; Missy Blanton, senior, OF; Melissa Thompson, senior, 3B; Melissa Zawacki, senior, OF; Lon Jendrusik, junior, P; Jackie Ziem, junior, OF; Marie Lopiccolo, junior, OF; Mary Priebe, junior, OF; Whitney Harkin, junior, OF; Kelly Young, sophomore, C.  
**Promising newcomers:** Tera Mornil, freshman, 1B; Andrea Kmet, freshman, OF/P.  
**Jimenez's 1997 outlook:** "We only lost one person. Our pitching, base running and outfield play are much improved. Our strength is our defense; our infield is really solid. I think we'll have a pretty good season."  
 "But almost everybody in our division was young last year, so even though we have everybody coming back, it's going to be tough."  
 "We have strong seniors and the combination of them with our young freshmen, both of whom should start, is good."

**LIVONIA STEVENSON**  
**Head coach:** Art Anselm, fifth season.  
**Last year's overall record:** 6-17.  
**League affiliation:** WAAA (Lakes Division).  
**Notable losses to graduation:** Laura Krol, Juli Courtwright, Courtney Schraufnagle.  
**Key returnees:** Teri Fox, junior, C; Andrea Jarzack, junior SS; Jackie McClellow, senior, 1B; Lindsay Wilhelm, senior, 2B.  
**Promising newcomers:** LeAnn Schraufnagle, sophomore, P; Kristi Copi, sophomore, IF/3B; Allison Luczak, sophomore, OF; Colleen Breneman, junior, OF; Katie King, freshman, IF.  
**Anselm's 1997 outlook:** "This is one of the best teams we've had in years. We expect our record to turn around, turn losses into wins. We've got a lot better attitude."  
 "But still, we're young. LeAnn pitched on the junior varsity last year. She's got a good change-up and rise ball. Andrea Jarzack and Katie King swing good bats."

**WESTLAND JOHN GLENN**  
**Head coach:** Ron Staples, first year.  
**Last year's record:** 15-19.  
**League affiliation:** WAAA (Lakes Division).  
**Titles won last year:** Class A district champions.  
**Notable losses to graduation:** Lisa and Jami Grigal and Katy Duncan.  
**Key returnees:** Jocelyn Fendeleit, senior, OF; Jill Murphy, senior, LF; Kathie Suda, senior, RF; Becky Wenzel, senior, 1B; Megan Brady, junior, OF/P; Katie Foran, junior, SS/P; Angie Haas, junior, 2B; Nicole Roberg, junior, C; Julie Taylor, junior, OF.  
**Promising newcomers:** Melissa Rayburn, junior, 1B/OF; Nikki Reisinger, sophomore, 3B; Stacey Stephens, junior, 3B; Samantha Crews, freshman, SS/IF.  
**Staples' 1997 outlook:** "If we can develop pitching, we'll be in most ball games. We're developing Katie Foran and Megan Brady as pitchers."  
 "Defensively, we'll be in the ball game; hitting-wise we'll be in the ball game. We're going to progress through the year."  
 "As our pitching improves, we'll improve. We've got some good hitters, and some outstanding defensive players."  
 "We're still young. We've only got four seniors. My ultimate goal is to build the program. And I will."

**LIVONIA LADYWOOD**  
**Head coach:** Bob Lulek (first year).  
**Last year's record:** 13-14.  
**League affiliation:** Catholic League (Central Division).  
**Titles won last year:** Class A district champions.  
**Notable losses to graduation:** Stacey Judd, 2B (first team All-Area now playing at Michigan); Grace Allen, Athlon Woodruff.  
**Leading returnees:** Cathy Helmman, senior, P (second team All-Area); Jessica Roman, senior, C (leading hitter a year ago); Gina Yaquinto, senior, 3B; Kate Grunick, senior, OF; Anna Bologrin, junior, OF/C; Danielle Raab, junior, OF; Sara Thiemeyer, sophomore, SS.  
**Promising newcomers:** Ann Kiehl, junior, 2B/C; Susan Droste, junior, OF; Kristen

Morris, junior, 2B/OF; Lisa Dienes, junior, 2B/OF; Sheryl Wroblewski, junior, OF; Wendy Boese, junior, 2B; Melanie Grewe, sophomore, 2B/P; Margaret Day, sophomore, 1B/OF; Erin Pickins, sophomore, 3B; Rebekah Thornton, sophomore, 1B/OF.  
**Lulek's 1997 outlook:** "I'm taking over a program that's pretty solid. It's not like I'm jumping into a program that's in disarray."  
 "We've got an experienced pitcher and catcher, probably one of the best 1-2 punches in the Catholic League."  
 "Behind that we're a little young, but we've got pretty good talent. We can be very good if we don't beat ourselves."  
 "Karen Olack is coming over from John Glenn to help me and she'll be a very big asset to the program."

**WAYNE MEMORIAL**  
**Head coach:** Robert Nutt (third season).  
**Last year's record:** 1-19.  
**League affiliation:** Mega Conference (Blue Division).  
**Notable losses to graduation:** Nicole Dorodado.  
**Key returnees:** Michelle Henn, senior, 1B; Kristen Bull, junior, SS; Jessie Timmer, sophomore, 1B; Angie Hill, junior, 2B; Shelly Woods, senior, RF; Kelly Cox, sophomore, 1B.  
**Promising newcomers:** Kelly Tyler, freshman, SS; Tara Davis, freshman, SS/3B; Kara Pardee, freshman, IF; Sarah Moore, freshman, C; LeAnn Ross, freshman, P; Jeri Caufield, sophomore, IF; Amy Reynolds, junior, IF; Elizabeth Kilech, sophomore, OF.  
**Nutt's 1997 outlook:** "We're young but we're better, more competitive than we've been in the three years I've been here."  
 "It's going to take a while but we should be a good team."  
 "Our freshmen are playing some important positions. Sarah Moore is catching and Kelly Tyler is at shortstop. But the fact they're in ninth grade, playing their first year of fast-pitch, they should adjust relatively quickly. I look for them to do well."

**LIVONIA CLARENCEVILLE**  
**Head coach:** Wendy Kellehan (ninth season).  
**Last year's record:** 5-14.  
**League affiliation:** Metro Conference.  
**Notable losses to graduation:** Nora Kohlruess, Kelly Krolczyk.  
**Key returnees:** Nicole Riedl, senior, P/SS/2B; Amy Tondreau, senior, OF; Michelle Muscat, senior, OF; Kelly Ackroyd, senior, C; Stacy Kaminski, senior, 3B; Jackie Kibiko, junior, OF; Jenny DeCaire, junior, 2B; Michelle Ufford, junior, 1B/2B/P.  
**Promising newcomers:** Rachel Sundberg, freshman, IF; Jessica Silye, sophomore, 1B; Kristina Skrela, sophomore, OF; Michelle Berry, junior, 1B; Lisa Wolverton, junior, C/UT; Salina Sharpe, senior, OF.  
**Kellehan's 1997 outlook:** "We'll have three pitchers sharing the load. This year's team has some serious power, with Riedl, Tondreau and Sundberg leading the way."  
 "We have a lot of speed in Kibiko and Kaminski."  
 "We lost a lot in the last inning last year and our kids feel we should be better this year. We have good senior leadership and

good rapport."  
 "We all get along very well. We hope to ride the success of the volleyball team."  
**LUTHERAN HIGH WESTLAND**  
**Head coach:** Ron Gentz (ninth season).  
**Last year's record:** 12-9.  
**League affiliation:** Metro Conference.  
**Season opener:** Tuesday, April 8, at DH Crestwood.  
**Notable losses:** Jill Gerlach, C and Christie Snell, LF (graduation); Jill Kopper, senior, SS (moved to Grand Rapids); Christy Guilfoyle, senior, P.  
**Key returnees:** Lindsay Allor, senior, 3B (captain, hit .435 last year, first team All-Metro Conference); Holly Kaye, senior, 2B (.477 BA last year, first team All-Metro Conference); Joy Tiernan, senior, OF; Jessalyn Bowman, junior, UT; Katie Holden, sophomore, P; Jenny Blaine, senior, 1B; Sherrie Manning, senior, UT; Sarah McGhee, senior, OF; Jackie Kemp, senior, C.  
**Promising newcomers:** Kierra Decker, junior, LF; Jenny Schultz, sophomore, C; Sharon Greer, sophomore, SS; Michelle Wiersig, sophomore, P, (transfer from Minnesota); Sarah Hoffmeyer, junior, C/OF.  
**Gentz's 1997 outlook:** "We tied for third in the conference last year and this team has the potential to be better. It depends on how the young kids come through, and how my corps of seniors improves."  
 "One of our biggest strengths is that this is a pretty good hitting group. But we still don't have much team speed. However, we'll be competitive."  
 "My daughter, Amy, who graduated two years ago, is assisting me, and that really is a big plus. She's working with the pitchers."

**HURON VALLEY LUTHERAN**  
**Head coach:** Lori Johnston (fifth season).  
**Last year's record:** 4-12.  
**League affiliation:** Michigan Independent Athletic Conference (A Division).  
**Notable losses to graduation:** Emily Wichmann, Michelle Ruth and Becky Haddad.  
**Key returnees:** Meagan Johnson, senior, P; Mellisa Gumbis, senior, 3B (team-high .300 BA); Angela Pelligrino, senior, 2B; Amy Mohacsi, senior, 1B/P; Sara Tacja, junior, SS; Kim Nielson, sophomore, C; Michelle Polk, sophomore, 1B/P; Anya Day, sophomore, OF.  
**Promising newcomers:** Aimee Quinkert, freshman, C; Stacie Graves, freshman, OF; Liz Lanning, freshman, OF/P; Katie Lutz, freshman, P; Kelly Kovak, freshman, OF; Vickie Martin, freshman, OF; Jessica Whitaker, freshman, OF.  
**Johnston's 1997 outlook:** "We lost a couple of key players to graduation but we have some freshmen that look like they can step in and do the job. Overall, I think we may be stronger than last season, but the key will be practice."  
 "Offensively, we should do well. Our seniors have good power and we have a lot of speed with the freshmen."  
 "My goal is to beat or at least be competitive against all the teams in the lower division. The pitching in the upper division is phenomenal and we struggle against it. We wanted to go into the lower division, but there were not volunteers to move up."

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**Head coach:** Ron Staples (fifth season).  
**Last year's record:** 15-19.  
**League affiliation:** WAAA (Lakes Division).  
**Titles won last year:** Class A district champions.  
**Notable losses to graduation:** Lisa and Jami Grigal and Katy Duncan.  
**Key returnees:** Jocelyn Fendeleit, senior, OF; Jill Murphy, senior, LF; Kathie Suda, senior, RF; Becky Wenzel, senior, 1B; Megan Brady, junior, OF/P; Katie Foran, junior, SS/P; Angie Haas, junior, 2B; Nicole Roberg, junior, C; Julie Taylor, junior, OF.  
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Both have potential but they lack experience, which they'll get in a hurry.  
 Linda Jimenez enters her second season at Livonia Franklin with virtually everybody back from a team that went 11-17 a year ago.  
 The Patriots will be led by second baseman Randi Wolfe, who hit .468 last season. Junior Lori Jendrusik will handle the bulk of the pitching with freshman Andrea Kmet her understudy. Senior Jessica Sabbadin returns to play shortstop.  
 Livonia Stevenson won only six games a year ago and Coach Art Anselm will rely on a load of sophomores including pitcher LeAnn Schraufnagle.  
 The Spartans' key seniors are second baseman Lindsay Wilhelm and first baseman Jackie McClellow. Juniors Teri Fox, at catcher, and Andrea Jarzack, at short, will also provide leadership.  
 Westland John Glenn has a new coach, Ron Staples, but is laden with players who helped the Rockets win a district title last year.  
 Key seniors include Jocelyn Fendeleit, Jill Murphy, Kathie

Suda and Becky Wenzel. Samantha Crews is one of the more talented freshmen in the area.  
 John Glenn needs Katie Foran and Megan Brady to come through as pitchers to repeat last year's 15-victory season.  
 Wayne Memorial won just one game for third-year coach Robert Nutt last season but he feels the program is getting underway.  
 The Zebras lost only one key player and have just two senior letter winners coming back, first baseman Michelle Henn and right fielder Shelly Woods.  
 Nutt has five freshmen who will get significant playing time, including Kelly Tyler at short and Sarah Moore behind the plate.  
 Veteran coach Wendy Kellehan has a veteran team at Livonia Clarenceville and should exceed last season's win total of five. Maybe even by May.  
 Key players back for their final year include multi-position player Nicole Riedl, outfielders Amy Tondreau and Michelle Muscat, catcher Kelly Ackroyd and third baseman

Stacy Kaminski.  
 Ron Gentz lost catcher Jill Gerlach and three other players, but should be decent in the Metro Conference due to the presence of such seniors as Joy Tiernan, Lindsay Allor, Jenny Blaine and Holly Kaye.  
 Katie Heiden was brought up to pitch as a freshman last spring and will be better for it this spring. She'll have help in a transfer from Minnesota, Michelle Wiersig.  
 Lori Johnston begins her fifth season at Huron Valley Lutheran optimistic her team can exceed last year's win total of four.  
 She'll have seven freshmen coming in to help eight returning letter winners.  
 Returning are senior pitcher Meagan Johnson, third baseman Mellisa Gumbis, second baseman Angela Pelligrino, first baseman/pitcher Amy Mohacsi, junior shortstop Sara Tacja, sophomore catcher Kim Nielson, sophomore first baseman/pitcher Michelle Polk and sophomore, outfielder Anya Day.  
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LIVONIA-WESTLAND SPORTS CALENDAR
PEEP BASEBALL
Monday, April 7
Divine Child at Redford CC, 4 p.m.
Northville at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
Tuesday, April 8
Crestwood at Luth. Westland, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, April 9
Redford CC at Notre Dame (2), 4 p.m.
Luth. Westland at Ann Arbor (2), 4 p.m.
Churchill at W.L. Central, 4 p.m.
Franklin at Salem, 4 p.m.
Canton at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Thursday, April 10
Clarensville at Harrison, 4 p.m.
Huron Valley at St. Christian, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, April 11
Franklin at Dearborn, 4 p.m.
Garden City vs. Churchill at Bicentennial Park, 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 12
Redford Union at Stevenson, 11 a.m.
John Glenn at Garden City, 1 p.m.
U.O. Jesuit at Redford CC, 2 p.m.
GIRLS SOFTBALL
Tuesday, April 8
John Glenn at Belleville, 3:30 p.m.
Ladywood at Bishop Foley, 4 p.m.
Luth. Westland at Crestwood, 4 p.m.
Churchill at Garden City, 4 p.m.
Thurston at Franklin, 4 p.m.
Dearborn at Stevenson, 4 p.m.
Wednesday, April 9
W.L. Central at Churchill, 4 p.m.
Salem at Franklin, 4 p.m.
Stevenson at Northville, 4 p.m.
John Glenn at Canton, 4 p.m.
Thursday, April 14
Ecorse at Huron Valley, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, April 11
Wayne at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.
Mercy at Ladywood, 4 p.m.
Thurston at Churchill, 4 p.m.
Dearborn at Franklin, 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 12
John Glenn at Garden City (2), 1 p.m.
GIRLS SOCCER
Monday, April 7
Churchill at N. Farm, 5:30 p.m.
Bishop Foley at Ladywood, 5:30 p.m.
John Glenn at Franklin, 7 p.m.
W.L. Western at Stevenson, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, April 9
Salem at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Franklin at Farmington, 5:30 p.m.
Harrison at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Canton, 7 p.m.
Thursday, April 10
Ladywood at Regina, 5:30 p.m.
Friday, April 11
Dearborn at John Glenn, 4 p.m.
Ladywood at A.A. Pioneer, 5:30 p.m.
Brighton at Churchill, 7 p.m.
Trouton at Franklin, 7 p.m.
Stevenson at Troy, 7 p.m.
BOYS TRACK
Tuesday, April 8
Livonia City Meet at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 10
Franklin at W.L. Central, 3:30 p.m.
Harrison at Stevenson, 3:30 p.m.
Canton at John Glenn, 3:30 p.m.
Quad meet at Luth. Westland, 4 p.m.
Churchill at Salem, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 12
Redford CC at A.A. Pioneer, TBA.
GIRLS TRACK
Tuesday, April 8
Stevenson at Franklin, 3:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 10
Salem at Churchill, 3:30 p.m.
W.L. Central at Franklin, 3:30 p.m.
Stevenson at Harrison, 3:30 p.m.
John Glenn at Canton, 3:30 p.m.
Quad at Luth. Westland, 4 p.m.
Saturday, April 12
Toledo Rocket Inv., 9 a.m.
MEN'S COLLEGE BASEBALL
Sunday, April 6
Siena Hts. at Madonna (2), 1 p.m.
Wednesday, April 9
Olivet at Madonna, 4 p.m.
Friday, April 11
Madonna at Aquinas (2), 1 p.m.
WOMEN'S COLLEGE SOFTBALL
(all double-headers)
Sunday, April 6
Madonna at Heidelberg, Ohio, 1 p.m.
Wednesday, April 9
Concordia at Madonna, 4 p.m.
Friday, April 11
Madonna at St. Francis, Ind., 2 p.m.
Saturday, April 12
Madonna at Huntington, Ind., TBA.

Madonna sweeps Concordia



Crusader hurler: Dan Pydyn pitched three innings to pick up the victory Wednesday in the opener against Concordia.

Win a few, lose a few. Seems that may be the theme to the season for Madonna University's baseball team. At least it is so far. The Fighting Crusaders have struggled, to be sure. Their season-opening trip south ended with a 3-7 record, followed by a four-game skid against nationally-ranked Ohio Dominican that left Madonna at 3-11. After that, however, it seemed things would turn around. The Crusaders took 3-of-4 in double-headers against Grand Valley State and Tiffin University. But then that slide came again with two losses to Siena Heights March 29. So where was the team headed? Without making too rash a prediction, perhaps the upswing has begun for Madonna. Last Wednesday against visiting Concordia College, the Crusaders were dominating, thrashing the Cardinals 7-1 and 11-0, the latter a five-inning mercy. The two wins raised Madonna's record to 8-14. Concordia slid to 1-11. Pitching, a team strength a year ago, was a force again Wednesday. The Crusader mound staff surrendered just one run on five hits and four walks, with 15 strikeouts, in the two games (12 innings total). "Our pitching did very well," said Madonna coach Greg Haeger. "I was most impressed with the numbers, particularly the strikeouts-to-walks ratio." Haeger threw nine pitchers in the two games, giving almost everyone some work. Bob Mason started and went the first three innings of the opener, allowing one run on one hit and two walks in three innings. Dan Pydyn took over and tossed the next three innings to pick up the win, improving his record to 2-3; he gave up two hits and no walks, striking out four. In the second game, Jeff Warholik (two innings), Mark Serra (one), E.J. Roman (one), Mitch Jabczynski (one-third), Matt Hansen and Jason Carter (two-thirds) each reached the mound. Warholik got the win with two scoreless innings of one-hit pitching; he fanned three. Warholik was also the only Crusader to get two hits in either of the games; he was 2-of-3 with a double and two runs batted in in the opener, and 1-of-2 with an RBI in the nightcap. Other hitting standouts: Aaron Shrewsbury, 2-for-4 with two RBIs in the two games; Jeff Gutt (from Redford Catholic Central), a three-run home run in the second game; and Delano Voletti, with two hits and two RBIs in the twinbill. "It's a difficult schedule for us," Haeger said of his team's record, "but that's the way it should be. I don't believe in running up our record against poor competition. "Fifteen of our 22 games have been against ranked teams, and that will get us ready for the post-season." Madonna gets a rematch at 1 today at home vs. Siena Heights.

Steinberger hit lifts Crusaders

A two-run single by Kacey Steinberger on Tuesday helped lift the Madonna University softball team to a split at Grand Valley State University. Steinberger's single was part of a three-run sixth inning which lifted the Crusaders by Grand Valley 4-3 in the opener. The Lakers came back to mercy Madonna in the nightcap 9-1. Shanna Price improved her record to 7-1, scattering 11 hits in the opener. She struck out one and walked two. The Crusaders (11-8-1) recorded 10 hits, two apiece by Melissa McGue, Dawn Shaffer and Vicki Malkowski (two runs scored). The Lakers spotted Madonna a 1-0 lead in the nightcap before scoring twice in the third inning and fifth inning. Grand Valley ended the game with a five-run sixth inning. The Crusaders didn't help their pitchers, committing three errors which led to six unearned runs. Janell Leschinger took the loss (3-3), despite allowing two earned runs in five innings. Angie VanDoorn was roughed up for five runs (one earned) in her fifth inning of work. McGue went 2-for-2 (4-for-6 for the day). Madonna collected six hits in all.

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FUN TO BE WITH Catholic SWF, 28, enjoys laughing, playing cards, playing pool, church-going, seeking SM. Ad# 1269

ENOYS LIFE Baptist SWF, 70, cheerful, outgoing, enjoys walks, dining out, movies, seeks romantic, kind-hearted SM, with similar interests. Ad# 3520

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I'M THE ONE SBF, 24, quiet, down-to-earth, enjoys movies, long drives, seeks honest, caring, communicative SM, for a relationship. Ad# 3795

COUNTRY MUSIC SWF, 45, laid-back, attends Christian activities, enjoys reading, walking, garage sales, crafts, seeks honest, communicative, compassionate SM. Ad# 7342

QUIET TIMES Presbyterian SWF, 47, outgoing, enjoys bowling, dancing, reading, seeks open, sincere, caring, loving SM. Ad# 1949

GENTLE SPIRIT Born-Again Christian SWF, 42, 5'1", red hair, blue eyes, easygoing, going, attends Christian activities, enjoys playing guitar, seeks humorous, communicative SM. Ad# 5258

HONEST PERSON Protestant SWF, 36, outgoing, carefree, enjoys outdoor activities, rollerblading, horseback riding, seeks fun-loving SM, with good Christian values. Ad# 8962

LIKES TO TRAVEL Catholic SWF, 56, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys auctions, flea markets, play cards, seeks SM, with similar interests, for companionship. Ad# 8950

SWEET Baptist SBF, 28, down-to-earth, outgoing, enjoys Christian concerts, shopping, singing, church, seeks honest, respectable SM, for possible relationship. Ad# 2233

GOOD VALUES Catholic DW, 32, independent, positive, enjoys exercise, music, outdoor activities, sports, seeks intelligent, patient SM, with integrity and a positive outlook. Ad# 1888

VERY BUBBLY Catholic SWF, 55, romantic, honest, secure, attends church, enjoys flea markets, line dancing, walking, seeks honest, sincere SM, 6', 200lbs., with similar interests. Ad# 9378

CONVERSATION Religious SBF, 33, 5'7", enjoys movies, dancing, traveling, working out, cooking, 135lbs., enjoys seeks dedicated, attractive, free-spirited, moral SM. Ad# 2650

ZEST FOR LIFE Catholic SWF, 42, bubbly, outgoing, sensitive, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys working out, running, sports, seeks honest, loyal SM, with family values. Ad# 4277

JOYFUL LIFE Baptist SBF, 36, moody, sincere, enjoys reading, listening to music, movies, seeking clean, mature, physically fit, handsome, honest SM. Ad# 6238

LET'S MEET SB, 25, friendly and caring, enjoys concerts, plays, reading, writing, spending time with my son, seeking honest, sensitive, intelligent, loving SM. Ad# 1031

ATTENDS CHURCH Catholic SWF, 41, witty, energetic, outgoing, enjoys writing, computers, music, movies, seeks calm, kind, articulate, smart, humorous SM. Ad# 1224

COMPROMISE SWF, 56, easygoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys sewing, seeks kind, generous SM, non-drinker, who is a good conversationalist. Ad# 2200

HAPPY-GO-LUCKY Catholic SBF, 24, fun-loving, caring, enjoys Christian activities, reading, fishing, hunting, looking for understanding, loving, kind SCM. Ad# 1059

CHANCE IT! Religious SWF, 63, cheerful, outgoing, helpful, enjoys bowling, Biogo, working, seeks kind, understanding SM. Ad# 1420

LIKES TO TRAVEL Baptist SF, 46, warm, bubbly, sincere, attractive, attends Christian activities, enjoys reading, biking, computers, seeks articulate SM, NS, with similar interests. Ad# 4281

FUN, FRIENDSHIP SCF, 18, enjoys walking, playing volleyball, TV, club life, seeks caring, fun to be around SM. Ad# 1379

STRONG BELIEFS Protestant SWF, 49, outgoing, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys music, antiques, flea markets, seeks educated SM, NS, with same values and similar interests. Ad# 5147

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LISTENS WELL Apostolic SBF, 33, spontaneous, likes Christian events, reading, going to church, traveling, walks on the beach, seeking dependable, honest, sincere SM, who loves children. Ad# 9632

MARRIAGE-MINDED Baptist SW, 30, 27, 5'8", brown hair/eyes, easygoing, enjoys movies, dining out, country music, comedy clubs, seeking SM, who likes kids. Ad# 8369

MANY INTERESTS Caring SBF, 36, Protestant, outgoing, sensitive, enjoys life, seeks reliable, secure SM, with similar qualities. Ad# 8660

MAKE ME LAUGH Catholic SW, 33, auburn hair, brown eyes, talkative, social drinker/smoker, enjoys coffee, stars, time with family and friends, seeks honest, affectionate, funny SM. Ad# 2895

GO-GETTER! SWF, 44, loyal, honest, enjoys working out, walks, movies, travel, seeks honest, compatible SM who's a good listener. Ad# 1185

GOD IS NUMBER ONE Protestant SWF, 44, confident, independent, caring, enjoys fishing, writing, dancing, seeks genuine, honest, sincere SM, with similar interests. Ad# 1952

WHY NOT CALL! Protestant SWF, 59, upbeat, enjoys reading, golf, walking, concerts, seeks honest, open, articulate SM. Ad# 5557

ENJOYS LIFE Friendly SWF, 39, Protestant, likes Christian concerts and activities, music, oil painting, writing, looking for caring, outgoing, faithful SM. Ad# 8269

WIN MY HEART Pleasant SB, 49, motivated, enjoys Christian functions, cooking, dining out, attending Christian functions, seeks honest, responsible, fun-loving SM, 45-60. Ad# 2424

UP FOR A FISH FRY Catholic SWF, 38, compassionate, enjoys biking, reading, physical activities, church, seeks caring, honest, affectionate SM, to spend time with. Ad# 3948

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CHURCH-GOING SBF, 46, non-denominational, bubbly, friendly, loves reading, concerts, musicals, seeks honest, dependable SM, NS, who has Christ in his life. Ad# 7110

LOVES MUSIC Baptist SWF, 22, outgoing, bubbly, enjoys Christian concerts & activities, reading, poetry, seeks honest, trustworthy, respectful SM. Ad# 1122

CULTURED WOMAN Catholic SWF, 47, sensitive, funny, attends Christian activities, enjoys cooking, concerts, reading, seeks college educated, humorous, Catholic SM. Ad# 1213

LOVING HEART Catholic SWF, 45, quiet at first, hobbies are reading, gardening, movies, social events, seeking sensitive, caring, easygoing SM. Ad# 1028

VERY ACTIVE Roman Catholic SWF, 47, outgoing, friendly, educated, enjoys horseback riding, biking, golf, walking, seeks good-natured, honest, sincere SWM. Ad# 4850

REALLY NICE Catholic SW, 30, outgoing, enjoys camping, fishing, ceramics, dancing, seeks fun, nice, respectful SM. Ad# 1997

LIGHT-HEARTED Protestant SWF, 26, active, athletic, cheerful, enjoys Christian gatherings, movies, outdoor fun, sports, biking, seeks free-spirited SCM, for dating. Ad# 1681

POSITIVE ATTITUDE Catholic SWF, 52, 5'3", blonde hair, outgoing, enjoys reading, long walks, dancing, music, seeks humorous, open, outgoing SM, for casual dating. Ad# 3344

TALK OVER COFFEE Classy, romantic, loyal Born-Again SWCF, 48, slim, blonde hair, enjoys videos, dancing, seeks Born-Again SCM to share life's ups & downs & prayer. Ad# 8883

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VERY BUSY Protestant SWM, 44, hardworking, honest, enjoys home remodeling, seeks humorous, kind SF, with traditional values. Ad# 3988

MAKE THAT CALL! Roman Catholic SWM, 38, outgoing, athletic, enjoys volleyball, bowling, cooking, seeks sincere, honest, open SF. Ad# 2333

TOTAL HAPPINESS Catholic SWM, 45, positive, upbeat, enjoys music, weightlifting, running, rollerblading, seeks physically fit, attractive, soft-spoken, optimistic SF. Ad# 1961

ONLY THE BEST Humorous, easygoing SWM, 45, enjoys reading, sports, music, dining out, seeks honest, laid-back SF, who enjoys life. Ad# 4111

STAR GAZER Protestant SWM, 37, easygoing, attends church activities, likes astronomy, horses, movies, the outdoors, seeks warm, honest SCF. Ad# 4646

LIKES TO JOKE Protestant SWM, 23, fun-loving, easygoing, enjoys bowling, playing pool, movies, shopping, seeks seeks honest, loving, spiritual SF. Ad# 9644

FUNNY MAN Open-minded Catholic SWM, 30, enjoys boating, fishing, horseback riding, TV, home repairs, seeks goal-oriented, ambitious SF. Ad# 1074

QUIET AT TIMES Orthodox SWM, 30, energetic, funny, interests include computers, movies, museums, flea markets, seeks honest, caring, supportive SF. Ad# 4348

GREGARIOUS People-oriented Protestant SWM, 36, enjoys fishing, golf, movies, the outdoors, seeks honest, sincere SF, who would like to go out and do things together. Ad# 4856

MAKE YOUR MOVE Lutheran SWM, 32, humorous, enjoys reading, writing, listening to music, seeking open-minded, kind-hearted SF. Ad# 9040

I'M THE ONE Baptist SBM, 34, funny, enjoys Christian concerts, Bible studies, Gospel plays, football, tennis, looking for honest, outspoken, down-to-earth SF, who loves the Lord. Ad# 7000

LOVES THE LORD Religious SWM, 46, quiet, gentle, attends Christian concerts and activities, enjoys sports, Civil War movies, seeks pleasant, attractive SF. Ad# 4242

LET'S MEET Catholic SWM, 41, humorous, creative, articulate, attends church, enjoys biking, jogging, music, the outdoors, seeks kind, compassionate, humorous SF. Ad# 5353

THOUGHTFUL Catholic SWM, 43, warm, light-hearted, sincere, enjoys sailing, outdoor sports, hiking, camping, seeks intelligent, petite, romantic, passionate SF. Ad# 9780

HORSE AROUND DW, 35, brown hair, hazel eyes, quiet, active, caring, collects fire engines, enjoys outdoor activities, horseback riding, white water rafting, seeks honest, happy, positive SF. Ad# 5708

SENSE OF RHYTHM Non-denominational SWM, 51, honest, calm, easygoing, patient, enjoys dancing, looking for slender, active, NS SF, 5'11"-5'5", who loves travel. Ad# 5621

BE MY BLESSING Pentecostal SWM, 51, marriage-minded, caring, fun-loving, enjoys biking, skiing, walks, seeks caring, giving SF, for serious relationship. Ad# 1245

BASHFUL Catholic SWM, 29, hobbies include dancing, the theater, dining out, sports, the outdoors, seeks laid-back, humorous, caring, honest SF. Ad# 1267

LOVES TO COOK Religious SWM, 35, down-to-earth, faith, humorous, romantic at heart, enjoys living the life of Christ, seeks honest, sincere, humorous SF, no game players. Ad# 3538

AVERAGE Catholic/Baptist SWM, 21, friendly, enjoys Christian activities, skiing, sledding, horseback riding, sports, seeks SF. Ad# 8241

ENJOYS LIFE SWM, 35, NS, non-drinker, enjoys outdoor activities, seeking honest, open-minded SWF, 23-37, with old-fashioned values and morals. Ad# 3036

MONOGAMOUS SWM, 44, good-hearted, likes biking, nature, long walks, camping, seeking petite, athletic, sincere, marriage-minded, romantic, passionate SF. Ad# 2000

SKI WITH ME Sincere SWM, 20, 6', 190lbs., Catholic, fun-loving, romantic, enjoys weekend trips, boating, camping, movies, seeks intelligent, faithful, warm-hearted SF. Ad# 1000

THOUGHTFUL Sincere SWM, 36, Catholic, open, romantic, giving, enjoys outdoor activities, sports, shopping, seeks slim, petite SF, with similar qualities. Ad# 1214

DANCE WITH ME Catholic SWM, 42, warm-hearted, understanding, likes the outdoors, art museums, old cars, theater, music, seeking physically fit, attractive, professional, family-oriented SF. Ad# 2138

CHURCHGOER SWM, 27, Nazarene, kind of quiet, active, fun-loving, likes going out with friends, reading, cars, seeks good and family oriented SF. Ad# 8833

BELIEVES IN GOD Catholic SWM, 23, easygoing, attends church, enjoys hockey, working on cars, seeks attractive, funny, petite, goal-oriented, single SF. NS. Ad# 2263

MARRIAGE-MINDED Catholic SWM, 37, warm, sincere, romantic, enjoys museums, art, history, romance, seeks intelligent, slim, trim, attractive, thoughtful SF. Ad# 1256

WITTY MAN SWM, 38, 6', 187lbs., employed, sincere, faithful, humorous, enjoys art museums, the ballet, skiing, movies, seeks faithful, sincere, romantic, affectionate SF. Ad# 1910

NEW IN TOWN Hardworking SWM, 22, Catholic, outgoing, enjoys playing pool, being with friends, talking on the phone, seeks respectable, mature SF. Ad# 8322

AFFECTIONATE Catholic SWM, 42, 6', 187lbs., warm, thoughtful, romantic, enjoys skiing, the ballet, the theater, seeks slim, trim, intelligent, romantic, sincere SWAF. Ad# 3030

DIVERSE LIFESTYLE Easygoing Catholic SWM, 35, enjoys music, the arts, sports, seeking SF who enjoys similar interests for friendship possible relationship. Ad# 3986

I'M SERVEABLE Thrilled, Catholic SWM, 38, enjoys movies, dining in a eat, rollerblading, snow skiing, water, hiking, swimming, seeks independent, happy SF, 25-35. Ad# 8979

CAN BE SERIOUS Catholic SWM, 38, fun, enjoys fishing, hunting, staying fit, seeks honest, articulate SF, who is goal-oriented. Ad# 4426

GOES TO CHURCH Bubbly SWM, 38, happy, easygoing, enjoys outdoor sports, hockey, seeks spirited, honest, religious SF. Ad# 6598

MARRIAGE-MINDED Upbeat, humorous SM, 33, can be serious, smoker, enjoys golf, fishing, hunting, camping, seeks kind-hearted SF, for serious relationship. Ad# 3960

SHARE A DAY Outgoing SWM, 27, 5'9", 175lbs., handsome, enjoys rollerblading, weightlifting, church, seeking fun-loving, fit SF, 22-31, to share nice times with. Ad# 4227

PICK UP THE PHONE Patient SWM, 51, calm, easygoing, honest, enjoys dancing, seeks SF, 5'-5'6", who likes to dance. Ad# 8521

WEEKEND GETAWAY Catholic SWM, 36, 6', 180lbs., fun-loving, sincere, enjoys the theater, ballet, romance, travel, seeks marriage-minded, slim, trim, physically fit SWAF. Ad# 8676

LIKES ANTIQUES Catholic SWM, 45, easygoing, kind-hearted, attends Christian activities, enjoys woodworking, biking, seeks honest, faithful SF, with integrity. Ad# 1867

LOVES CHILDREN Catholic SWM, 21, attends Christian activities, enjoys martial arts, woodworking, reading, dancing, seeks church-going SF, with true faith. Ad# 1356

BOO BOO BEAR Catholic SWM, 41, kid at heart, enjoys biking, hiking, the outdoors, animals, seeks good-hearted, cute, sensitive, passionate, caring SF. Ad# 4822

ENJOYS COMEDY CLUBS Lutheran SWM, 25, professional, easygoing, fun-loving, hobbies are church, weightlifting, billiards, seeks honest, good-humored SF, cute looks a plus. Ad# 4580

POSITIVE OUTLOOK Catholic SWM, 40, curious, enjoys biking, walks, jogging, music, movies, reading, thinking, friends, family, seeking fit, trim, humorous, kind, articulate SF, willing to share her life with another. Ad# 4141

LIKES TO CUDDLE Religious SWM, 39, outgoing, attends Christian activities, enjoys travel, walks, quiet times, seeks honest, faithful, articulate SF. Ad# 8273

SWEETNESS FOLLOWS SWM, 33, fun-loving yet serious, enjoys reading, writing, Christian activities, politics, spectator sports, seeks spiritual, family-oriented, intelligent SF. Ad# 7876

COMMON INTERESTS! Outgoing, easy to get along with SWM, 38, Catholic, enjoys camping, biking, reading, movies, working out, seeks good-humored SF. Ad# 1977

GOOD ATTITUDE SWM, 51, calm, easygoing, honest, attends Christian activities, enjoys dancing, seeks slender SF, 5'2"-5'5". Ad# 1256

VOUNTEER SWM, 48, Catholic, kind, hardworking, caring, likes astronomy, the outdoors, nature, seeks honest, kind-hearted, loving SF. Ad# 2677

DINNER FOR TWO? Methodist SBM, 43, brown eyes, loving, sensitive, enjoys bowling, movies, concerts, dinner for two, seeks loving, spontaneous, independent SF. Ad# 5371

VARIOUS INTERESTS Jewish SWM, 48, seeking vibrant, intelligent, caring, loving, warm, personable SF, for companionship. Ad# 7098

FIND OUT MORE Loving, caring SWM, 26, Catholic, student, enjoys hockey, coaching, seeks very honest, cute, outgoing, easy to get along with SF. Ad# 9411

WITTY CATHOLIC SWM, 53, enjoys volunteer work, children, cooking, dancing, seeking sharing, creative, exciting, communicative SF. Ad# 5853

UP FOR A CHALLENGE? Well-rounded SWM, 40, enjoys day exercise, reading, the bible, theater, cross-country skiing, seeks caring, empathetic, communicative SF. Ad# 8888

SPOILS HIS GAL Baptist SBM, 39, respectful, enjoys basketball, shooting pool, bowling, movies, seeks witty, caring SF, for relationship. Ad# 4360

ENJOYS LIFE SWM, 60, easygoing, good sense of humor, likes the outdoors, flea markets, dining out, doesn't dance, seeks honest SF, with similar interests. Ad# 7618

GOOD COOKY DW, 48, 5'11", 205lbs., fit, active, professional, enjoys sports, movies, conversation, seeking SF, 35-53, small-medium, intelligent, neat SF. Ad# 4287

LET'S PICNIC DW, 38, 5'8", 150lbs., build, brown hair, hazel eyes, not into bars, NS, light drinker, likes pool, bowling, walks, seeks SF, with similar interests. Ad# 4712

BOWLER DW, 54, 6', brown hair, blue eyes, enjoys cooking, gardening, seeks loving SF. Ad# 1885

SEEKING FRIEND DW, 44, trustworthy, hardworking, self-employed, down-to-earth, seeks friendship with SF to enjoy time with. Ad# 6797

TIME WITH ME SWM, 28, 6'3", 195lbs., brown hair/eyes, enjoys biking, sports, movies, theater, seeks SWCF, to share quality time with. Ad# 7412

SIMPLE THINGS DW, 38, 6', 180lbs., NS, seeking attractive, NS, honest, sincere D/SF, 27-40, for friendship, companionship, hopefully leading to a long-term relationship. Ad# 1162

NO GAMES DW, 28, 6'2", blond hair, blue eyes, educated, employed, enjoys sun, dining out, walking, holding hands, sunsets, conversations, seeking loving SF. Ad# 1717

LIKES RECIPES SBW, 55, well-educated, loves reading, sports, cooking, swimming, exercising, biking, seeking NS, casual drinking, open-minded SF, good conversationalist. Ad# 6475



RECREATION

RACE FOR THE CURE

# Runners with a cause

By M.B. DILLON  
STAFF WRITER

When the starting gun sounds at Detroit's Race for the Cure Saturday, April 19, Pamela Young Setla of Redford Township will join 600 strangers with whom she shares a special bond. Together they'll complete a five-kilometer road race.

Pam is a breast cancer survivor.

Michigan's largest race is expected to draw more than 15,000 runners and walkers to Huntington Woods, where a fast, flat course winds around the Detroit Zoo.

Most entrants won't be seasoned competitors. They'll be drawn to the event because they've been touched by the terror of breast cancer.

While the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation Race for the Cure is a celebration of life, an undercurrent of sadness permeates the annual fund-raiser. The first indication of that will be the huge number of women wearing pink caps, given to cancer survivors who enter the race. The second will be the hundreds of men and women wearing special T-shirts, pins, badges, signs and photographs to memorialize a loved one who's died of breast cancer.

For Pam, a 43-year-old public relations professional, it'll be a day of personal triumph tinged with sorrow.

Not only did she conquer breast cancer, but a previous bout with ovarian cancer as well. As she racewalks with a group of friends and supporters, the University of Michigan graduate will be thinking of relatives.

"My mom was diagnosed with breast cancer at 47 and died at 49," said Pam. "My grandmother had breast cancer too. I always thought if I was going to have breast cancer, I would have it later when I was older, especially after having ovarian cancer," said Pam, who was diagnosed at 40.

When Pam noticed a lump in her breast just three months

What: Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure 5-Kilometer and 1-Mile Fun Walk, the largest series of 5K runs in the U.S.

When: Saturday, April 19, 7-8:30 a.m.; packet pick-up, 8:30 a.m.; 5K Run for Men, 9 a.m., 5K Run and Walk for Women, Family and Friends, 9:10 a.m., 1-Mile Fun Walk

Where: Detroit Zoo, Woodward Avenue and 10 Mile at I-96.

Why: To promote early detection of breast cancer, which afflicts one in nine women. Seventy-five percent of proceeds go to breast cancer research, screening and education in the Detroit area.

Registration fee: \$20 until April 11, \$30 thereafter. No registration on race day. Free entry for children 10 and under. Last chance to register: From noon to 8 p.m. Friday, April 18, at the Expo, Oakland YWCA, 839 S. Crooks at 13 1/2 Mile (Normandy) in Clawson.

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Cure, staged in venues throughout the U.S. But a group of her friends calling themselves "Pam's Pals" ran and walked, dedicating the 5K to their courageous comrade.

"The chemo was horrible for the first couple of months, until we got the nausea under control," said Pam, who kept working during the debilitating treatments. "It was really difficult, but I did it."

A year later, Pam is thriving. "I'm feeling stronger and stronger. My hair has grown back and is finally getting long," she said. "I'm fencing twice a week, and this year, I started back with National Ski Patrol at Mt. Brighton."

Nonetheless, this upbeat woman — an inspiration to everyone she meets — can't ever put the disease entirely out of her mind.

"You worry it is going to come back. I hope to God it doesn't," she said.

It saddens Pam to realize how many women continue to be diagnosed with breast cancer. "It makes me so mad that so many women have to have this disease. It's so frustrating."

What encourages her is the attention breast cancer now gets.

"I think the Race for the Cure is so fantastic. So many changes have come about since my mom had breast cancer. Then, people didn't talk about it. People are aware of it now. You don't have to be afraid to tell people you have it."

"My goal is to help women who are going through the same thing," added Pam, who's donated her wigs, scarves, and books to women less able to afford them.

"Breast cancer survivors are very strong supporters of each other, and of new cases too," said Pam. "There's always someone out there who cares."

An enthusiastic promoter of the Race for the Cure, Pam says, "I can't run, but I love to walk. We're trying to get more people to walk with us in the race."



PHOTOS BY BILL BRISLEY



Running with a cause: Pamela Young Setla of Redford Township will join in the Race for the Cure run that's expected to draw more than 15,000 runners.

## TEN PIN ALLEY



AL HARRISON

Michael Barr has a sore thumb, sore feet and a stiff back along with a right arm that seems three inches longer than the left.

For the third year, the WJR newscaster bowled for 24

hours straight to help raise money for the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.

It took place last weekend at Super Bowl Lanes in Canton. Among the bowlers were State Rep. Deborah Whyman of Canton who helped bowlers with legislation to get back mystery games. She co-sponsored the Jaye Bill HB6114.

Kristin Smith, a weekend newscaster from UPN Channel 50, was there blasting away at the pins, along with Detroit Lions defensive back Yan Malone, Ken Kal, the radio voice of the Detroit Red Wings, and Brenda Roule of Farmington Hills, who won the first Cancer Tournament at Merri Bowl several years ago.

Malone showed natural talent and enthusiasm. I think he would agree it's sometimes harder to cover a spare than to cover Jerry Rice of the 49ers.

Tom Mazawey, producer and reporter from WJR, bowled along as did our friend Dean Andrews who bowled along with Barr.

Dick Ryan, a former pro bowler, pitched in for one game. Mitch Albom did his remote broadcast from behind lanes one

and two, complete with Ken Brown and Rachel Nevada, both of whom knocked down a few pins along with producer Joan Isabella.

Barr was at time rigged with a wireless microphone, and broadcast as he bowled. It was incredible to hear the sound of balls crashing into the pins on the car radio.

Barr would probably climb Mt. Everest if it would help in the battle against cancer.

After it was over, with 58 complete games bowled, 228 strikes and high games of 257, 247, 248, 245 and 245 it was a good outing for Barr. He averaged around 200 in the All-Stars.

Al Harrison covers bowling for the Observer Newspapers.

## OUTDOOR NOTEBOOK

It sets in sometime around late February when the first spring fly fishing catalogs arrive.

The "it" could be diagnosed as cabin fever. A shrink friend explained the true form of the fever. I didn't have it, just a mutant strain.

The cause is the idealization that fly fishing for trout can be done in Michigan before June 1.

It's a romantic notion that I've unrealistically clung to well into middle age. And continue to hold onto despite fishing through snowstorms and tornadoes.

There is no cure. But I have identified the cause of this mutant fever. It's those photos in the fly fishing catalogs that start arriving in mid-winter.

They show anglers gracefully casting on summery days clad in shirts.

That's the romance. The usual reality before June 1 is winter coats.

Opening day of trout season, which is in three weeks, usually is more like November in Alaska than the catalog pictures.

For the practical, opening day is better spent raking the lawn. But anybody who fishes for trout doesn't have a practical bone in

his or her body.

You can buy all the fish in the world at Meijer's for the price of a good fly rod.

Several years ago, opening day looked promising. The temperature was above 60. My sons and I ignored the lawn raking and headed for the Au Sable River.

I should have listened to my son, John, before I got into the river.

"The sky looks funny, dad." But we waded in. We were drenched by rain and nearly blown away in minutes.

The obsessed fool that I am, I fished on, wondering why my casts weren't going any place. Only later did I realize it had a lot to do with the tornado-force winds.

A tornado had moved through the area that day. I learned that evening in Grayling in a tavern that was without power.

Then there was the year of the snows. Again, my sons and I decided several years ago that this was our year for opening day. We ventured to the south branch of the Au Sable River. A stiff wind was blowing and temperatures were in the 40s. But we fished on. A few flakes

of snow fell. I tried to pretend it was blowing dust.

We retreated to Spikes' Keg O' Nails in Grayling and tried to keep up the pretense that it wasn't snowing. It was a hard one to keep intact when I put the Jeep into four-wheel drive and plowed through six inches of snow on our way back to the motel.

Last year I resisted opening day, and the following weekend. In mid-May I headed to a favorite Upper Peninsula river. There were reports of snow the previous week. Again, I ignored the warnings. Late season snows usually melt quickly was the reasoning.

As it turned out, I should have brought my snowshoes. The landscape was grooming under at least a foot of snow and there were still ice floes along the shoreline of Lake Superior.

It's a good experience to have had. Perhaps victims of ice and snow will cure opening day fever. But they probably won't.

When not shivering in a northern Michigan trout stream, Jeff Counts works as the editor of the Redford Observer. He can be reached at (313) 953-2114.

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# HEALTH NEWS

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## MEDICAL BRIEFS

### Joint venture

The Oakwood Healthcare System (OHS) and the University of Michigan Medical Center (UMMC) announced recently the creation of a joint bone marrow transplant program designed to offer cancer patients convenient access to cutting-edge treatments.

"Many patients will benefit from this agreement because they will be able to receive care close to home," said Oakwood's Cancer Center of Excellence director, Dr. Manuel Valdivieso, M.D. "The program, which is built on the strengths of both institutions, also sets the stage for future clinical and research collaborations between the cancer centers at Oakwood and U-M."

"With the U-M's strength in research, we are able to develop the most advanced treatment approaches," said Dr. Max S. Wicha, M.D., U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center director. "This new program allows patients convenient access to potentially life-saving treatments."

As part of the agreement, 10 bone marrow transplant specialists from both centers will be integrated into a single academic unit and will collaborate on the research and development of innovative treatments, some of which will be available nowhere else.

### Caring for elderly

An innovative approach to providing health care to the elderly is being put to the test at Henry Ford Health System.

Recognizing that providing health care for the elderly is entirely different from providing care to younger people, health care workers at Henry Ford Health System and University Hospitals Health System in Cleveland are learning new ways to treat older patients.

The Great Lakes Geriatric Interdisciplinary Team Training project brings together health care workers and their patients into teams. By working together, rather than alone, the patient receives treatment and assistance for physical, social and economic needs.

"Senior citizens are America's fastest growing population," said Dr. Nancy Whitelaw, Ph.D., associate director of the HFHS Center for Health System Studies, and co-director of the project. "Their needs need to be met in the best way. Too often, we have too many people directing different aspects of their health. It's important that all of these people, patient included, work together."

The team works with the patients to identify how disease affects them and identifies ways to prevent the disease from worsening. For instance:

■ In a typical medical setting, a physician may order a patient to avoid walking up steps after surgery and leave it at that. In the team approach, the social worker would know the patient lives in a second floor apartment and would work with the nurse and physician to find solutions to the problem;

■ The teams are trained to identify patients who cannot manage their own care and arranges for a support system to help them.

"The Band-Aid approach in traditional medicine just doesn't work for the elderly," Whitelaw said. "A lot of older Americans are concerned about how to stay in their homes and out of nursing homes."

"That's not really a medical problem, but if they are alone in their home and fall, then it becomes one. Increasingly, physicians treating the elderly are asked to help with the social issues that may impact the patient's health. Unfortunately, that's just not taught in med school."

The goals of the new approach are to provide high quality health care, she said. By keeping patients at home longer or helping them follow their medical care better reduces the need for additional complex treatments or solutions.

"Care of older adults is very challenging - they have complex, chronic needs," said Dr. Mary Beth Tupper, M.D., medical director of the project. "Many of the impediments to them having a good quality of life are social and financial. But it's those social and financial problems that can exacerbate medical problems."

### Volunteers needed

The Henry Ford Health System Community Education and Children's Program is looking for volunteers. Men, women and teenagers who are willing to receive training and offer a commitment of time to work in chemical dependency and substance abuse prevention should call (810) 661-6170.



# MERCY HOSPITAL

# Hospital services as community health centers

BY DIANE GALE ANDREASEK  
SPECIAL WRITER

Margaret and Bill Green recently went to their neighborhood hospital for something much more valuable and beneficial than medicine. The Greens, who are expecting their first baby, attended an infant care program at St. Mary Hospital.

Like the Greens, Beverly Goldman went to a hospital for information. She took a class to better understand her diabetes and how to control her sugar levels. They're among a growing number of people who are finding that hospitals are dispensing as much knowledge about health and preventing problems as medicine to treat disease.

"Health care is really changing from a treatment emphasis that it had - now there is a preventative emphasis that is really going to make the need for education pre-eminent," said Terry Carroll, Garden City Hospital director of community relations.

Community education helps prevent the illnesses that people traditionally went to hospitals for after there's a problem, according to Bridget Gosine, Botsford Hospital community relations manager.

Employees of area hospitals are going into nearby communities, looking at the needs of the people who live there and tailoring their classes, seminars and support groups to fill the gaps. And they're coming up with fresh, upbeat ideas like, "Lean and Easy - Preparing Meat with Less Fat and More Flavor" and "Juggling Your Stress," both classes held at Garden City Hospital.

Or there are "Back School" to help people understand back problems and "I Can Cope," a cancer education program offered at St. Mary Hospital. Botsford has "Baby-sitting: Not Just Kid's Stuff" and "Sibling: It's My Baby Too!"

It's no longer necessary to rely on our doctors to answer all our questions during 10-minute office visits. For instance, Green decided she needed to know more about how to care for her new baby. She recently finished a two-session infant care class at St. Mary Hospital to help her feel more comfortable. Green learned about bathing a baby, administering medicine, what to do if the baby gets sick, different formulas and, hopefully, she thought, picked up information on situations she wouldn't even think to ask someone about.

"Even though I've been around children I thought any kind of knowledge they can bring to me was a good thing," said Green, a 30-year-old Westland resident. "My husband (Bill) hasn't been around babies and I thought it would be good for him to get some experience."

### Mission accomplished

Like the Greens, Goldman said she walked away from the hospital confident her time was well-spent. Her goal was to improve her blood sugar levels and eating habits. Both missions were accomplished.

The program, Goldman said, was a fine-tuning of information. "I thought if I could learn one thing it would be worth it and I learned quite a bit," Goldman said. "I have been to so many doctors and I didn't pick up anything that I learned from the program from them. There is so much information out there that I had never gotten from a doctor and I go to pretty good doctors, I thought. But you know what? They don't have the time for all these little things that do make a difference. They're a very caring group (the Botsford diabetic education team). They're very dedicated."

Marianne Simanek, St. Mary Hospital health educator and wellness program coordinator, said the concept of hospitals serv-

ing as education centers has been around for years, "but has grown to meet the needs of the community."

The diabetes education program is considered among the most popular classes at St. Mary and Botsford hospitals. The classes explain the disease process, medications, diet, exercise, stress, the importance of followup care and many other aspects of the disease.

"We're a small community hospital," Simanek said. "We like to be a part of the community and it's important for the outreach department to be out and about, to look at needs and bring them back to us."

Other classes being developed, like "Stress for Success," showing people how to deal with stress and explaining what blood pressure is; "Just for Dads ... Childbirth and Beyond," a program designed to help new fathers tackle the household responsibilities that come with a new baby in the house; and a smoke-free living class, which is an updated approach to why people smoke, strategies for quitting and exploring whether or not to use a patch.

Lecture series at all the hospitals address a wide range of issues, like raising healthy adolescents at St. Mary, "Mind and Body Connection," a positive living workshop at Botsford, and cardiac education classes at Garden City Hospital, just to name a few.

"You want to be the educated consumer," Simanek said. "You want to get those questions all lined up."

### Childbirth education

Childbirth education classes are the most popular programs attended at St. Mary Hospital, according to Mary Lou Anolik, a registered nurse and education coordinator for St. Mary Hospital Marian Women's Center. "We have a lot of women who come to

our hospital to tour if they just found out that they are pregnant - they shop around to see what facilities the hospital has to offer as well as the programs," said Anolik, adding that the hospital recently launched prenatal and postnatal exercise classes.

At Botsford, classes are determined by an array of elements such as suggestions from doctors, questions asked by people from the community calling, phone surveys and focus groups. "We don't try and reinvent the wheel," according to Caroline Smith, Botsford health programs coordinator. "So, if a class is popular we try to enhance on that."

Classes at Garden City Hospital are determined primarily based on enrollment. And new strategies are under way to reach more people.

"We've gone out of the traditional mainstream from in the hospital setting," Carroll said, adding that classes are held at Garden City Public Library on Ford Road and Middlebelt and the Modular store. The hospital is also offering a set of exercise classes for pregnant women, "Moms on the Go," in conjunction with the Wayne-Westland YMCA. The logic is that enrollment will rise if classes are offered at places where people are already going.

Childbirth education classes and a first aid series that includes CPR remain the most popular classes at Garden City Hospital, he said. "One of our primary goals in our mission statement is health education," Carroll said. "We're committed to provide health care education to improve health."

## Public health efforts make life better

A century ago, life in Wayne County was affected every day by the lack of effective public health measures. Parents often had six or more children because the likelihood of one or more dying in infancy was so high. Vaccines against most killer diseases were not even a dream.

Half a century ago, around World War II, workers were streaming into Wayne County to keep manufacturing plants going. Cheap housing was being built practically overnight to accommodate the exploding population. In 1943, Wayne County created a Public Health Department in part to address the acute sanitary problems that had developed in the quickly built housing. The Health Department also started immunizing residents who often had come from rural settings where doctors were few and far between.

As Wayne County celebrates Public Health Week, April 7-13, it's worthwhile to note that the Public Health division has come a long way from those early days. Today, its scope of operations includes the evaluation of community-wide health needs and environmental conditions. Staffers monitor air, land and water pollution, track dis-

eases and substance abuse and make sure children are immunized.

"We so often take for granted how large a role our county Public Health workers play in everyone's lives," said Wayne County Executive Edward H. McNamara. "This is the time of year we step back and acknowledge the many people who work to make our lives healthier."

Life expectancy in America in the last 100 years has increased from 45 years to 75 years - primarily due to better immunization and sanitation methods and healthier lifestyles, the core efforts of public health.

Health officials credit our longer lives to:

- Reduced levels of lead in gasoline and paint;
- Toddlers getting childhood disease immunizations;
- Fewer men and women smoking;
- Diets that include less fat;
- People exercising more;
- Stricter regulations leading to cleaner air and safer work environments.

"While some people think we're living longer

because of better medical care, the truth is public health efforts have added the most years to life expectancy," said Dr. Donald Lawrence, Wayne County medical director.

Public Health officials are targeting each day of the week with a particular health topic. The first day, April 7, focuses on how public health has helped people to live longer lives. Life expectancy in the last 100 years has increased, primarily due to better immunization and sanitation methods and healthier lifestyles.

Topics for other days are: combating lead poisoning, April 8, avoiding food-borne illnesses, April 9, getting young people off cigarettes, April 10, and personal choices toward a healthier life, April 11. People will also be able to pick up free brochures and tip sheets about health at two Livonia shopping centers - Wonderland Mall, 29859 Plymouth Road, and Livonia Mall, 29514 Seven Mile. Booths will be staffed 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April 7-11.

Those with Health Department questions should call (913) 487-3300.



## HEALTH

## MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be typed or legibly written and sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, 48150 or faxed to (313) 591-7279.

## APRIL

## ALCOHOL AWARENESS

Throughout the month of April, the Center for Counseling at Garden City Hospital will offer free informational meetings for the families of problem drinkers or those who think they might have a problem with an addictive substance. Sessions can be scheduled by calling (313) 458-3395. April has been designated as Alcohol Awareness Month.

## MON, APRIL 7

## LIVING WITH CANCER

A Living With Cancer group will meet 7 p.m. at the Riverside Professional Building in Trenton. There will be six two-hour sessions. Advance registration is required. The group is offered by Riverside Osteopathic Hospital and Community Hospice Services. For information, call Community Hospice Services, (313) 522-4244.

## CPR CLASS

St. Mary Hospital will offer a Pediatric Basic Life Support CPR class 6-10 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B, near the south entrance off Levan Road at Five Mile in Livonia. Participants will learn to perform CPR for the infant or child in a cardiac emergency. Management of

the obstructed airway is included in this American Heart Association class. Price is \$20. Advance registration is required. To register, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

## HEART PALS

Heart Pals, a support group for cardiac patients and their family and friends, will meet 7-9 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. Discussion, education and camaraderie are featured. For information, call (313) 458-3242.

## APRIL 8, 22

## HOMEOPATHY

A program on "Discovering Homeopathic Medicine for the Immune System" will be offered 7-8 p.m. April 8 and 10 a.m. to noon April 22 at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. For information on the free seminars, call (313) 458-7100.

## WED, APRIL 9

## STRESS MANAGEMENT

The Chronic Illness Awareness Coalition will offer a program on stress management and chronic illness 7-9 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church. The speaker will be Roberta "Jeff" Dailey, a stress management training specialist. Price is \$5 for health care professionals and consumers. To register, call (313) 266-CLAC.

## EATING DISORDERS

Family Service Detroit and Wayne County's Dearborn counseling office will hold a five-week educational workshop, "Eating Feelings," 6-8 p.m. beginning April 9 at the office, 19855 W. Outer Drive, Suite 104W in Gar-

ison Place. Price is \$75. The workshop will address issues for individuals struggling with an eating disorder. To register or for information, call (313) 595-8655.

## MANAGING ARTHRITIS

Botsford General Hospital's Health Development Network, in conjunction with the Michigan Chapter of the American Arthritis Foundation, will present "Managing Arthritis with Exercise" 7 p.m. at the Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. in Novi. The free presentation will be given by Botsford-rheumatology specialist Dr. Paul Wenig, D.O., and physical therapist Cathy Harvey. Advance registration is required. To register or for more information, call (810) 477-6100.

## SIBLING CLASS

A class to help siblings prepare for the arrival of a new baby will be held at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. The class is recommended for children ages 3-8. For registration information, call (313) 458-4330.

## ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT

A support group for family members, friends and caregivers of those with Alzheimer's or related disorders will meet at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. For information, call (313) 458-4330.

## LUPUS CHAPTER

The North West Suburban Lupus Chapter will meet 7:30 p.m. at the Farmington Community Library conference room, 23500 Liberty, west of Farmington Road and south of Grand River. An endocrinologist will discuss "Lupus and the Endocrine System." For information, call (313) 261-6714.

## THURS, APRIL 10

## ANXIETY/DEPRESSION

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a free anxiety/depression screening 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. A mental health professional will meet privately with individuals. Registration is required. For information or to register, call (313) 655-2936 or 1-800-494-1654.

## CANCER SUPPORT

The Focus on Living Cancer Support Group will meet at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. A nurse facilitator will provide opportunities for those present to share their mutual concerns. For information, call (313) 458-3311.

## WORK STATION

A "Work Station Tuneup" session will be held 1 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. Participants will learn simple solutions for common problems associated with sitting at a desk all day. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

## PLASTIC SURGEON

Dr. Michelle Hardaway, M.D., a plastic surgeon, will discuss cosmetic and reconstructive surgery at the For Women Only group meeting of the Karamanos Cancer Institute 6:30 p.m. at the Frankel Community Services Center, 18831 W. 12 Mile, Lathrup Village. Hardaway is on staff of several major Detroit area hospitals, including Providence, Harper and St. John. For information, call (313) 966-0761.

## APRIL 10-11

## ANNUAL MEETING

The Michigan League for Nurs-

ing will hold its annual meeting at Zehnder's in Frankenmuth. The silent auction, officer installation and awards dinner will be April 10. There will be a business meeting April 11 followed by a keynote address by Dr. Geri Larkin, president of Strategic Thinking and co-founder of the Michigan Women's Foundation. Seating is limited. To register, call (313) 427-1900.

## FRI, APRIL 11

## BREASTFEEDING

A program on "Breastfeeding and the Working Mother" will be held 5:30-7:30 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. There is no charge. Mothers will learn how to continue breastfeeding while at work. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

## SAT, APRIL 12

## HEALTHY KIDS

Sinai Hospital will participate in the Farmington Family YMCA Healthy Kids Day 10 a.m. to noon at Twelve Oaks Mall, Novi. Sinai will provide information on nutrition as well as information on washing hands and an opportunity for kids to view germs on hands through use of a black box exhibit. For information, call (810) 553-4020.

## CPR FOR PROFESSIONALS

"Health Care Provider BLS-C Course" will be offered for nursing students and health care professionals at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. Infant, child and adult CPR will be among topics covered. An American Heart Association CPR card will be issued to those

who complete the class. Price is \$59. To register, call (313) 462-4448.

## MON, APRIL 14

## POSTURE PAIN

A program on "Controlling Posture Pain" will be held 7 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

## CELIAC SPRUE

The Tri-County Celiac Sprue Support Group will meet 7:30 p.m. at the Southfield Presbyterian Church, 21675 W. 10 Mile. The support group is for people diagnosed with celiac sprue and dermatitis herpetiformis, their families and friends. For information, call M. Campbell, (810) 477-5953, or M. Gurriero, (313) 274-9232.

## TUES, APRIL 15

## CHILD BIRTH

A six-week course on childbirth education will begin 7 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. There will be information on pregnancy, labor and delivery, newborn care and postpartum care. Registration should be completed early in the pregnancy. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

## PROJECT SITE

Care Choices HMO, a Mercy Health Plan, will co-sponsor the 1997 Project Health-O-Rama along with three other HMOs, WXYZ-TV and the United Health Organization. The site will be open 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mercy Health Services corporate headquarters in Farmington

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## MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

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## Travelers' friend

Dr. Bruce E. Ruben, M.D., is president of Dr. Livingston's International Travel Clinic at 31410 Northwestern Highway in Farmington Hills. The facility

specializes in adult and child immunizations, infection prevention, vaccine administration and counseling for international business and pleasure travelers.

Ruben founded the travel clinic in 1994 with partner and clinic director Don Pohlod, M.Sc. Ruben is affiliated with William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak and St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. For information, call (810) 737-2211.

## AIDS research includes Detroit area residents

The Midwest AIDS Prevention Project has begun an innovative research project which examines how the social networks of young men who have sex with men impact their risk for HIV infection. The two-year project, titled "Prevention of HIV Infection in Youth at Risk," is being conducted in collaboration with the Center for AIDS Intervention Research of Milwaukee, Wis., and is funded by a grant from

the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The MAPP research team is conducting field observation and interviews with a broad spectrum of young males throughout the metro Detroit area. In addition, MAPP will interview men and women who are already in contact with young males age 15-25, and people who provide services for this population.

"In order to develop effective

HIV prevention strategies for young gay men, we need to first understand the factors underlying possible high-risk sexual behavior. These factors may be personal, cultural, social or even regional," said Craig Covey, executive director of MAPP. "Little research of this kind has been done, making 'Youth at Risk' a ground-breaking study."

MAPP is one of only seven agencies nationwide which was

selected to conduct the research project. Work done in Detroit for the "Youth at Risk" study will result in prevention strategies designed for the men in this area.

MAPP's executive director, Covey, is coordinating the study. Mark Charles, John Kingsley and Leon Golsen will be conducting the field observations and interviews.

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## HOME INSPECTIONS

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# Good housekeeping

## Cache files important part of browsing the Net



EMORY DANIELS

O&E ONLINE

In the early days of the Internet, the popular tools used were Telnet, File Transfer Protocol (FTP), and E-mail.

News groups came later, then Gopher, Wide Area Information System (WAIS) and the Web. The Web, accessed primarily by Lynx, was a text-only system and wasn't as interesting as Gopher which was my tool of choice.

Then one morning the sun rose brighter than usual and Mosaic appeared. With Mosaic, graphics could be viewed on the Web and so site developers throughout the world began using graphics to make their sites more interesting.

Mosaic was the hottest thing to hit the Internet - for about a year. And then came Netscape which still is the leading browser of choice, battling fiercely with Microsoft Explorer. Mosaic started the revolution, and Netscape supplied the fuel that turned the Web on its head.

One of several reasons Netscape became so popular, and quickly outdistanced Mosaic, has to do with speed. Graphics are the bane of anyone who spends much time on the Internet because they take so long to transfer to your monitor. Haven't

we all wasted half a lifetime waiting for Web sites heavily laced with graphics to appear?

With Mosaic you had to wait until the entire page finished loading before it appeared on your screen. One major improvement of Netscape was "streaming" pages in which parts of the page visually flowed onto the screen while the uploading of graphics continued.

Another very important improvement was Netscape's cache (pronounced "kash"). When you first visit a Web site, the cache file collected a replication of everything on that page and kept it on your hard-drive. The first visit to any site laden with graphics is painfully slow. On the second visit, however, Netscape first loads up the site from the cache and then transfers new elements added since your last visit.

Thus most of the Web site you view on your second and subsequent visits actually is being "opened" from the cache directory on your hard-drive. So the speed is significantly faster. Because of the "streaming" and "caching" features of Netscape, it soon became the browser used by more than three-fourths of all surfers.

And because caching made visiting Web sites more tolerable, surfers began visiting Web sites on a regular basis. Given the increased traffic, Web

developers began adding more graphics and the explosion of Web pages was under way.

There is a couple catches to caching (say that fast four times). The first is that Netscape only captures the new elements added to a Web site on a subsequent visit after you exit Netscape and return, whether it be in an hour, the next day or next week. If, however, you return to a Web site during your current session online, then you will view only the "historical" site "opened" from your cache directory. If any changes were made on the site during your current session, those changes will not be picked up.

To view changes made when you visit a site during the same session you must reload on the right side of the menu bar or look under View for Reload or select Control R on the keyboard. For MS Internet Explorer select View on the menu bar, and then select Refresh or select the F5 key.

Software does not always perform consistently and predictably. So sometimes it's necessary to clean out your cache file rather than merely reloading. With Netscape, go to Edit and choose Preferences and then Clear History under browser preferences. For Explorer, go to View and then Options and then Navigation and then Clear History.

Another method is to use File Manager, go to the Netscape directory, find the cache directory, and then delete everything except the fat files which almost always will be at the top of the file list. This step also will free up a lot of space on your hard-drive. The cache directory is a space hog so do this housekeeping occasionally - like monthly.

For some, like cookies discussed in an earlier column, there may be a privacy concern with the cache feature. This is especially true for anyone who shares their PC with another person. The cache files provide a history of your Web surfing habits, as does the history files in Netscape and Explorer. If that's a problem, make delete these files part of your housekeeping routine.

On your next visit to any Web site, of course, the graphics will load painfully slow again. If you really are an impatient sort, choose not to load graphics by "clicking off" on the show pictures option and you'll get a text-only version. That's almost as boring as waiting.

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### BUSINESS PEOPLE

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the suburban business community. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residence and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Business People, Observer Business Page, Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

#### Service technician



Morero

Mike Morero of Livonia has been hired as a new service technician by Tennyson Chevrolet-GEO of Livonia. He has been a professional technician

for 13 years, and has been working on cars since age 9.

He and his wife have two children. In his free time, Morero enjoys boating and fishing.

Tennyson Chevrolet was established in 1955.

#### Association officer

James F. Krempa, president and CEO of CSC-Chain Supply Company of Wixom, was recently elected secretary of the Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association. The election took place at the organization's 64th annual meeting in Aventura, Fla.

#### Facility planners

Facility planners Julie K. Blough, Ginger L. Burress, Lisa R. Schreiber and Elizabeth A. Sevakis are recent additions to the facility management staff at Troy-based Ellis/Naeyaert/Genheimer Associates Inc. Blough, who has four years of architectural engineering and construction administration experience, is a graduate of Lawrence Technological University with a bachelor of science degree in architecture.

Burress graduate from Michigan State University with a bachelor of arts degree as an interior design major. She has three years of experience in the interior design field.

Schreiber received a bachelor of arts degree in interior design from Michigan State University.

Sevakis has five years of facilities management experience.

She earned a bachelor of fine arts degree in interior environmental design from Ball State University.

#### New designation

The designation of Certified Insurance Counselor has been conferred upon Louise J. Bastian of Professional Insurance Associates of Wayne. She completed a rigorous insurance education program sponsored by the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors.

The announcement was made by Dr. William T. Hold, society president, who conferred the designation at ceremonies held recently at the Michigan Association of Insurance Agents Annual Convention at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn.

Bastian and her husband, Neil, have two children and two grandchildren. She enjoys flower gardening, wallpapering for family and friends, and traveling in her free time. She also enjoys watching musicals from the 1940s and 1950s and reading.

#### Automotive leaders

As a result of recent restructuring, Polk has promoted two of its automotive leaders to new

positions within the company. Glenn Forbes has been appointed the new vice president for the Transportation Marketing Group. Bill Sawyer has been named Product Management and Marketing vice president for Transportation. Both are based at Polk's Southfield headquarters.

Forbes will be charged with developing the TMG goals and strategy as well as carrying out program implementation with his team.

Sawyer assumes his newly created position after serving as the vice president of Local Area Marketing in the Polk sales organization. His broad industry experience and knowledge of Polk transportation products and sales will support the transportation-related products that are part of Polk's Marketing Information Products group.

#### Art director

Jim Isakson of Canton has been appointed art director for R.E. Launs Inc. in Southfield. The announcement was made by Ronald E. Launs, chairman and chief executive officer of the company.

Isakson is responsible for art direction, including concept and

design production. His ideas are portrayed in various advertisements, brochures and annual reports.

Isakson was formerly with Diversey Corp. of Livonia. He holds a bachelor of fine arts degree, specializing in graphic communication, from the Center for Creative Studies.

#### President appointed

Steven J. Corso of Livonia has been appointed to the position of president for RustNet Inc., a leading Internet solutions provider dedicated to serving the small- and medium-sized business community.

Corso will be responsible for managing the expansion of RustNet's service capabilities for Verio Inc., RustNet's parent company, and maximizing benefits of RustNet Internet products and services. His other responsibilities include managing all operations, research and development, and marketing. Corso will also be instrumental in developing strategic partnerships with leading technology companies.

Most recently, he was president and owner of NetDTW in the metro Detroit area. Previously, he was the director of

telecommunications and research and development for Genix Group in Dearborn.

#### Lawyer's presentation

Bingham Farms attorney Julie I. Fershtman gave a presentation on successful marketing strategies as part of the Federal Bar Association, Eastern District of Michigan Young Lawyers Division program, "From Green to Gold." The program was March 27 at the Dearborn Inn. Fershtman's presentation, which was part of a panel discussion on client and professional development, was based on her own experiences as a lawyer.

She received her undergraduate and law degrees from Emory University and focuses her practice on insurance defense, equine law, employment law and business litigation.

#### At convention

Richard Coppock, owner of Rent & Rave Party Equipment in Northville, recently attended the American Rental Association's Annual Convention and Rental Trade Show in New Orleans, La. In addition, store manager Joe Walker attended the show.

### BUSINESS DATEBOOK

Business-related items are welcome from the Observer area and should be sent to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Our fax number is (313) 591-7279.

#### MON, APRIL 7

##### SUBURBAN WEST

The Suburban West Business and Professional Women will meet 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn-Livonia, Laurel Park (I-275 and Six Mile). Dinner will be served 6:30 p.m. There will be a demonstration of cardiopulmonary resuscitation led by a certified CPR instructor who is also a BPW member. Price is \$13. For information, call Jeanne Foster, (810) 887-5723, or Eunice Taylor, (810) 737-5778.

##### MANAGEMENT CHANGES

Thomas P. Moore II, president of St. Thomas & Associates, will speak on "Changing Management Styles To Meet New Corporate Cultures: Rigid to a Flexible Business Environment." This will be the next Madonna University McManus Distinguished Business Lecture. The presentation will take place 7 p.m. in Kreage Hall of the university, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia, and admission is free. Moore, a Bloomfield Hills resident, received his bachelor of business administration degree from the University of Notre Dame. For information, call (313) 492-5366.

#### WED, APRIL 9

##### SPECIAL EVENTS

The International Special Events Society will meet 6:30

p.m. at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall in Northville. The format will feature dinner and a roundtable discussion of event planning, services and contract analysis. Price is \$25 for members, \$35 for guests. For information, call (313) 459-6660.

#### APRIL 9-10

##### QUALITY COUNCIL

The Michigan Quality Council will offer a solution for businesses and organizations looking for direction with its roadmap to quality: The 1997 Spring Sharing Conference, to be held at the Ypsilanti Marriott. Price is \$385 after March 31. For registration information, call Bill Kalmar at (810) 370-4552.

#### THURS, APRIL 10

##### CAREER WOMEN

The National Association of Career Women, Metro Detroit Chapter, will hold a monthly luncheon meeting 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Southfield Marriott, 27033 Northwestern Highway, Jeanne Ballew of Ideas in Action will discuss "Introducing Yourself With Power." Price is \$15 for members, \$18 for guests. For reservations, call (810) 851-8130.

##### QUALITY SYSTEMS

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a "QS-9000: Environmental Controls & Quality Systems" seminar 8 a.m. to noon at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. Price is \$95. To register, call Cristina O'Connor, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

#### SAT, APRIL 12

##### CAREERS FAIR

The Westland Chamber of Commerce Annual Jobs & Career Fair will be 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Westland Shopping Center. The Observer & Eccentric is the major sponsor. Businesses are encouraged to make reservations early. Table rental deadline is April 11. For information, call the chamber office, (313) 326-7222.

#### APRIL 14-18

##### TRAINING WORKSHOP

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a "ISO/QS-9000 Lead Auditor Training Workshop" 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. (ending time varies) at the Industrial Technology Institute in Ann Arbor. Price is \$1,350. To register, call Cristina O'Connor, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

#### TUES, APRIL 15

##### EMPLOYEE MOTIVATION

Schoolcraft College will present a one-day seminar, "Motivators That Are Better Than Money," 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the college, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. The seminar will cover ways to thank and inspire employees that do not always involve monetary rewards. It will be conducted by the National Seminar Group. Price is \$97. For information or to register, call (313) 462-4448.

#### WED, APRIL 16

##### MARKETING ASSOCIATION

The American Marketing Association-Detroit Chapter will meet 6 p.m. at the Southfield Marriott for a presentation on "Changes in the Luxury Car Market." The presentation will be given by Robert Baxter, corporate research manager for Mercedes-Benz of North America. Following the presentation will be a single-malt scotch tasting featuring Hiram Walker brands. For reservations, call Armita Clark at (313) 964-3789. Meeting price is \$30 for members, \$35 for non-members, including dinner, and reservations should be made by April 14.

#### THURS, APRIL 17

##### INTERNET SECURITY

Netrex Inc. and Check Point Software Technologies Ltd. will host a symposium on Internet security, "The Latest Developments in Secure Internet Technology and Electronic Commerce," 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Radisson Plaza Hotel, 1500 Town Center, Southfield. Price is \$45 per person. Keynote speaker will be Dr. Deborah Triant, CEO and president of Check Point Software Technologies Inc. To register or for information, call Christy Brewer, (810) 352-9643.

##### PREVENTIVE ACTION

The Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will offer a "QS-9000: Corrective & Preventive Action" seminar 8 a.m. to noon at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. Price is \$95. To register, call Cristina O'Connor, 1-800-292-4484, Ext. 4165.

#### WED, APRIL 23

##### AEROSPACE CAREERS

Eastern Michigan University's College of Technology will host NASA's Sandy Lozito 7 p.m. at the Corporate Education Center during the Science, Space and Technology Lecture Series for Youth. The event is free and open to the public. For information, call David Meitzler at (313) 487-1161.

#### SAT, APRIL 26

##### JOB FAIR

The fourth annual Co-op Services Credit Union Student Job Fair will be 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the credit union's Financial Center, 29550 Five Mile, just west of Middlebelt in Livonia. It is for young people ages 16-24 who will receive help finding employment. Free 15-minute workshops will be available on interviewing skills, budgeting and savings. Businesses may reserve free table space by calling Emma Crawford at (313) 522-3700, Ext. 259.

#### TUES, MAY 6

##### BUSINESS OWNERS

The Women Business Owners of Southeastern Michigan will meet 6:30 p.m. on the first floor of the 777 Building, on Eisenhower at State in Ann Arbor. Sheryl Norman will present a program on "How To Become a Publicity Expert: Getting Free Press." The business mixer will be 6:30 p.m., followed by the 7-8:30 p.m. program. Price is \$10 for non-members and reservations are required. To make

reservations, call Monica Milla at (313) 944-2133.

#### MAY 12-15

##### IAM '97

The Society of Automotive Engineers International Automotive Manufacturing Conference and Exhibition will be held at Cobo Center in Detroit. The executive breakfast will feature a SAE report on the results of a two-year study, "Bridging the Gap Between Design Engineering and Manufacturing." Joseph D. Spielman, vice president and general manager of General Motors Metal Fabricating Division and Manufacturing Centers, will give the plenary address, "Design for Manufacturability." April 14 is the registration deadline. For registration information, call (810) 269-1122.

#### JUNE 12-14

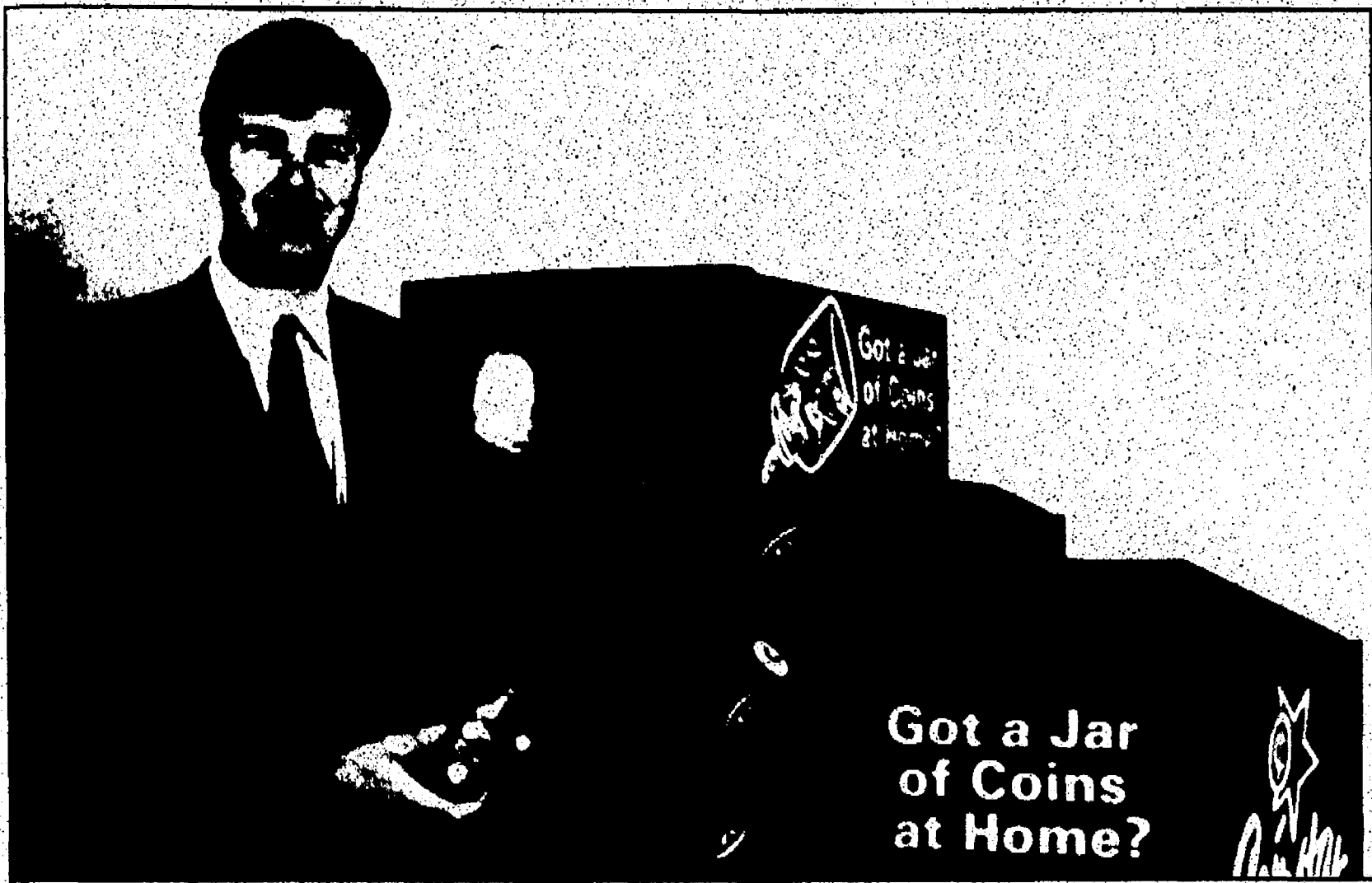
##### SERVANT-LEADERSHIP

An international servant-leadership conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Ann Arbor. The seventh annual international conference will include John Lore of Plymouth Township, CEO of the Sisters of St. Joseph Health System as a keynote presenter. A variety of fields will be represented. To register or for information, call the Greenleaf Center at (317) 259-1241. The conference is sponsored by the Greenleaf Center for Servant-Leadership. Information is also available from the Ann Arbor Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1-800-888-9487 or (313) 995-7281.









Looking for change: Jens Molbak is founder and president of Coinstar, which is opening coin-processing facilities in a number of local Kroger stores, including those at 5866 Middlebelt in Garden City, 33583 Eight Mile and 30935 Five Mile in Livonia, 25850 Grand River and 9369 Telegraph in Redford, and 36430 Ford Road in Westland.

## Business from E3

### MONDAYS

#### BUSINESS WOMEN

Suburban West Business and Professional Women meet on the first Monday of each month at the Holiday Inn at Six Mile and I-275. Networking is 6-6:30 p.m. and dinner is 6:30-7 p.m. A short business meeting is then conducted. Cost is \$13 and reservations need to be made. For information, call Laura Hathaway at (810) 669-3547.

### WEDNESDAYS

#### GROUP MEETS

NAWBO West meets 7:30-9 a.m. on the second Wednesday of each month at Fox Hills Country Club, 8768 N. Territorial, west of Plymouth Township. The network is for women who own and operate their own businesses to provide support and share solutions. Cost is \$10 for members and \$15 for guests, which includes a continental breakfast.

#### BUSINESS NETWORK

The Laurel Park chapter of Business Network International, a networking organization specializing in business referrals among members, meets at Richard's Restaurant, 39305 Plymouth Road at Eckles, at 7 a.m. every Wednesday. Call Tim Rosiak, (313) 459-3781, or Al Mughannem, (313) 427-5355.

### FRIDAYS

#### BUSINESS NETWORK

The Livonia chapter of Business Network International, a networking organization specializing in business referrals among members, meets at the Comfort Inn on Middlebelt Road near I-96 at 7 a.m. every Friday. Call (810) 357-0430 or (313) 844-3432.

### TUES-FRI

#### HELPFUL TIPS

The Southeast Michigan Career Service routinely holds no-cost sneak peaks on the job market of tomorrow. Topics discussed include: the job market, present and future; the traditional resume and why it no longer works; and traditional job search techniques, which are considered obsolete. The 1 1/2-hour sessions are held: 12:30 p.m. Tuesday; 6:30 p.m. Wednesday; 12:30 p.m. Thursday; and 8:30 a.m. Friday at 29444 Northwestern Highway, Suite 500, Southfield. Reserve a spot by calling 1-888-JOBOLOGY.

## MARKETPLACE

Marketplace features a glimpse of suburban business news and notes, including corporate name changes, new products, office openings, new affiliations, new positions, mergers, acquisitions and new ways of doing business. Items for Marketplace should be submitted to Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. The fax number is (313) 591-7279.

### Coin processing

Coinstar is entering the Detroit area with installation of its self-service coin processing machines in 57 locations for the Kroger Company of Michigan.

The Coinstar machine accepts a customer's stash of unsorted coins, quickly counting and sorting them. The customer then receives a voucher that can be exchanged at the checkout for cash or in-store purchases. A fee is deducted for processing the coins.

"We are pleased to be the first grocery chain offering such a tremendous service in the Detroit area," said Dave Babinsky, vice president of merchandising for Kroger. "We believe that our customers will appreciate the convenience of the machine and the fact that it puts spendable cash into their pockets."

Locations of machines include Garden City,

Livonia, Redford and Westland stores.

### Car buyers

A new company serving the metro Detroit area is assisting used car buyers with their purchases. The company, AutoInspect, which is based in Livonia, specializes in mobile inspections of used cars for would-be buyers. Customers receive a written report on the car's condition.

To schedule an appointment, call AutoInspect at (313) 458-4937 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

### Relocation

Mission Critical Data Networks has relocated from Novi to Livonia, at 34441 W. Eight Mile, Suite 108, 48152, and with the relocation comes a new emphasis on reliable small networks.

Founded three years ago by Luis Salazar, a data networking consultant, and D. Allen Harrell, a Michigan CPA, MCDN originally offered network planning and implementation services to larger corporations. After completing some large projects, however, Salazar and Harrell noticed that smaller companies were having difficulty finding cost-effective data network planning and support.

Salazar noted that "It is considerably harder to build a good infrastructure in a small company -

partially because of cost, but also because there is a great temptation to run to the local computer store and buy what you need at the moment. Solutions arrived at by this method usually don't scale well - so as the company grows, people find that they are stuck with applications and work routines that are inefficient - like re-entering information that already exists somewhere in the company database."

MCDN can be reached at (810) 478-5066. Its other strategies include the use of open systems (software and hardware which adhere to publicly available and widely respected standards) and high quality documentation. MCDN can help small businesses select an Internet Service Provider, manage software or hardware implementation projects, and build reliable local and wide area networks.

### Event Consultants

Imani Event Consultants was established in Detroit's Historic University District as a new business. Sherry Thomas-Robinson founded the business to plan special events such as weddings, office parties, anniversaries, civic and school functions. The first consultation is free. For information, call (313) 861-4335.

# There is a lot going on in AT HOME



Marty Figley, Ruth Mossok Johnston and Joe Gagnon are just three regular contributors to our colorful, informative AT HOME section.

Every Thursday, in GARDEN SPOT, Marty gives us the scoop on things green and growing. Ruth offers our readers some really INVITING IDEAS, and Joe, THE APPLIANCE DOCTOR, saves them repair money on a regular basis. Each of them has a substantial following and they represent three reasons why AT HOME is the perfect place for your advertising message.

But, if this talented trio is not enough, how about the exciting line up of subjects we will focus on in '97?

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- Pools, Decks & Spas \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, June 5
- Air Conditioning, Ceiling Fans, Heat Pumps \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, July 10
- Home Appliances \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, August 7
- Fall Home Improvement \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, September 4
- Fall Builders Show - Novi Expo \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, September 25
- Home Furnishings-Troy Design Center \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, October 2
- Entertaining \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, November 6
- Home Electronics \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday, December 4

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# Medical from page E2

Hills. A variety of tests will be offered for those age 18 and older. For information, call (810) 489-6002.

## STROKE AND ANEURYSM

A Stroke and Aneurysm Support Group will meet at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. Family members and friends are welcome. For information, call (313) 458-4396.

## WATER FACTS

Water is vital in fighting kidney stones, and Botsford General Hospital's Health Development Network will present "Water Works" 7-8 p.m. at Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. in Novi. Those attending will learn about various bottled waters. Price is \$5 and advance registration is required. To register, call (810) 477-6100. A second program, Kidney Stone Management, offers one-hour, one-to-one consultations by appointment only. Price is \$30. To schedule an appointment, call (810) 477-6100.

## WED, APRIL 16

### GRIEF TELECONFERENCE

A "Living With Grief" teleconference will be presented by satellite 1-4 p.m. by Madonna University's hospice education program and Angela Hospice at Madonna, Schoolcraft and Levan in Livonia. It will be presented by the Hospice Foundation of America and moderated by ABC News correspondent Cokie Roberts. A panel of experts will discuss bereavement issues. To make reservations for the free event, call Madonna University, (313) 432-5716 or (313) 432-5744.

### PROSTATE CANCER

Dr. Hans Stricker, M.D., a urologist, will discuss risk factors for prostate cancer along with the latest detection and treatment methods 7-8:30 p.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn. Admission is free. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

### FOOT SCREENING

A foot screening for diabetics will be sponsored by MedMax, the American Diabetes Association, Parke-Davis, Michigan, the Medical Podiatric Association and Med. It will be 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-7100. Local doctors include Dr. Ellen Mady of Canton and Dr. Allen Mehler of Livonia.

### LARYNGECTOMY

A Laryngectomy Support Group, for those who have had or are going to have surgical removal of their vocal cords, will meet 2 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. Family members and friends are welcome. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-3381.

### BREATHER'S CLUB

A support group for those with respiratory problems and their families will meet 7:30 p.m. at Garden City Hospital Medical Office Building, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. The meeting will be in Classroom No. 2. For information, call (313) 458-3481.

## THURS, APRIL 17

### HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

A program on "High Blood Pressure: Unmasking the Quiet Killer" will be presented by the University of Michigan Medical Center 7-9 p.m. at the Water Club Seafood Grill, 39500 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. The program is free and reservations

aren't required. For information on the Health Night Out program, presented by the Northville and Plymouth Health Centers, call (313) 454-0666.

## APRIL 16-17

### WOMEN'S HEALTH

Dr. Michael A. Roth, M.D., a specialist in menopause and women's weight management, will offer a seminar 7:30 p.m. at the DoubleTree Inn, across from Twelve Oaks in Novi. Topics will include menopause, osteoporosis and weight management to attain a healthier lifestyle. If interested in attending, call (810) 347-6100 for information.

### BLOOD DRIVE

An American Red Cross blood drive will be held 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. To make an appointment, call (313) 458-4330. Walk-ins are welcome in the afternoon.

## APRIL 16, 23

### CHILD BIRTH REFRESHER

A two-session class will meet April 16 and 23 at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster, for couples who have already had a birth experience. The course provides a review of the stages of the birth process along with exercises, breathing and relaxation techniques. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

## THURS, APRIL 17

### NO BROKEN BONES

A program on injury and death due to falls and prevention of in-home falls will be held 2-3 p.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Livonia, 29200 Schoolcraft. Admission is free. Strengthening exercises to tone up muscles and improve balance will be taught. To register, call (313) 523-1704.

### VEGETARIANS

A program on vegetarian eating will be held 10-11:30 a.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn. Admission is free. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

## APRIL 17, 24, MAY 1

### TRANSFORMING STRESS

A program on "Transforming Stress Into Energy" will be held 7-8:30 p.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center-Fairlane, 19401 Hubbard Drive in Dearborn. Price is \$60. To register, call (313) 982-8384.

## APRIL 18, 19

### BONE DENSITY

A bone density screening will be held 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 18, and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 19 at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. Price is \$39 per person. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

## SAT, APRIL 19

### SPINA BIFIDA

A Spina Bifida meeting will be 9 a.m. to noon at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. This will be a support group meeting at which new members are welcome. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

## MON, APRIL 21

### CPR CLASS

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network will sponsor a CPR class 6-9:30 p.m. at Oakwood Healthcare Center-Westland, 2945 Merriman in Westland. Price is \$12 and registration is required by calling 1-800-543-WELL. Participants will receive certificates upon completion.

### MESSAGE

"Message for Better Health" will be offered at Schoolcraft College, 18600 Haggerty, between Six Mile and Seven Mile in Livonia. Professional demonstrations will be followed by hands-on practice. Price is \$32. To register, call (313) 462-4448.

## APRIL 21-23

### DIABETES EDUCATION

A five-week series to help people live with diabetes will begin April 21, 22 and 23 at Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster in Garden City. The class is certified by the Michigan Department of Public Health and will cover hypoglycemia, hyperglycemia, foot care, meal planning and glucose monitoring. Physician referral is required. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

## TUES, APRIL 22

### LOW-FAT COOKING

Oakwood Healthcare System Community-Focused Health Promotion Network will sponsor a program on quick and easy low-fat cooking 1-3 p.m. at the Dearborn Senior Center, 6277 Calhoun, Dearborn. Price is \$10, \$3 for seniors. To register, call (313) 845-6403. A registered dietitian and a guest chef from Henry Ford Community College will demonstrate cooking techniques.

## WED, APRIL 23

### CHILD IMMUNIZATION

In recognition of National Infant Immunization Week, St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer infant and child immunization 5:30-8 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B, near the south entrance off of Levan Road at Five Mile. Price is \$5 per child. Health care professionals from St. Mary Hospital will administer the vaccine. Participants should bring all available immunization records. Advance registration isn't required. For information, call (313) 655-2922 or 1-800-494-1650.

### PAIN, FATIGUE

An informational meeting for those with chronic fatigue syndrome, fibromyalgia (chronic pain) or chronic myofascial pain will be held 7-8:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Cambridge Building, 15457 Middlebelt, just north of Five Mile in Livonia. Price is \$10 per person, \$5 for an attending family member or support person. Advance registration is required. To register, call (313) 421-7630. The meeting will be facilitated by psychotherapists Carol Arndt and Dorothy (Dotty) Decker.

## THURS, APRIL 24

### IMPROVED BALANCE

A program on "What You Can Do To Improve Your Balance" will be held 1 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from Westland Center in Westland. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

## FRI, APRIL 25

### TRANSPLANTATION

"Transplantation '97: The

Checks and Balances of Organ Donation" will be presented by the Henry Ford Health System and The Transplantation Society of Michigan 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at The Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. Speakers will discuss issues related to transplant surgery. Conference price is \$35, including lunch. Advance registration is required by April 11. To register, call (313) 876-3073 or 1-800-888-4340, Ext. 3073.

## APRIL 25-26

### CHILD BIRTH

A weekend Childbirth Education Class will be offered 6 p.m. April 25 and 8 a.m. April 26. The class provides information on pregnancy, labor and delivery, the coach's role, breathing and relaxation techniques, newborn care and postpartum care. To register, call (313) 458-4330.

## SAT, APRIL 26

### THROAT CANCER

The University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center and Department of Otolaryngology will offer free throat cancer screenings 9 a.m. to noon at the Taubman Health Care Center in Ann Arbor. Exams will take less than 45 minutes. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-865-1125.

## TUES, APRIL 29

### SOCIAL SECURITY

A program on "Are You Eligible for Social Security?" will be held 7 p.m. at MedMax, 35600 Central City Parkway, across from

Westland Center in Westland. There is no charge. For information, call (313) 458-7100.

### WOMEN ON THE GO

An alternating land and water exercise program for pregnant and postpartum women starts during pregnancy and continues until the baby is 6 months old. It is presented by the Perinatal Education Program of Garden City Hospital and the Wayne-Westland YMCA. It meets 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning April 29. Physician approval is required. For registration information, call (313) 458-4330.

## FRI, MAY 2

### BENEFIT BALL

The American Lung Association of Michigan's Women's Committee will hold its Golden Jubilee Cinderella Ball at The Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. Tickets range from \$175 to \$1,000. For ticket information, call (810) 559-5100.

## FRI, MAY 9

### BIDS FOR KIDS

The Oakwood Hospital Annapolis Center Foundation will hold Bids for Kids IV-Wild West Fun Fest 7-30 p.m. at the Hellenic Cultural Center in Westland. The foundation and the Bids for Kids Committee will join with local parks and recreation departments to promote fitness for kids. Proceeds will be used to purchase and install fitness equipment in parks. The event will feature country music, line dancing, a live auction and hors d'oeuvres. Price is \$40 per person or \$75 per couple. For tickets

or more information, call (313) 791-1234.

## MAY 11-18

### HEALTHY CAMP

Dr. Arthur Weaver, M.D., will offer a Better Living Seminars Health Camp in Grayling. Weaver is a professor of surgery at Wayne State University. For registration information, call (313) 531-2179 or write to Better Living Seminars, P.O. Box 700574, Plymouth 48170.

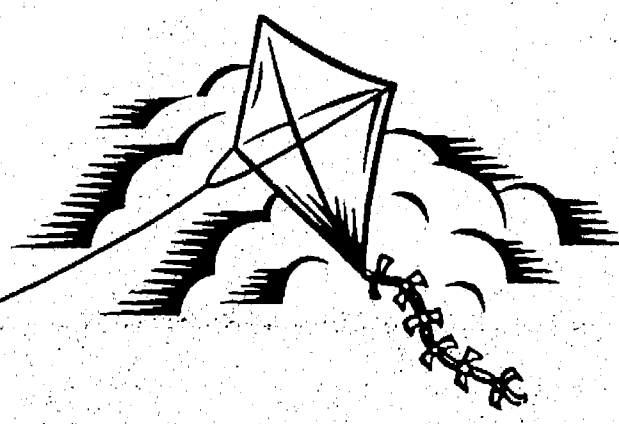
## SAT, MAY 17

### WALKATHON

The Detroit Zoo will be the site for the First Annual National Kidney Foundation of Michigan Safari Walkathon. Registration will begin 7:30 a.m. and the walk will start 9 a.m. Walkers are asked to return their pledges by April 29. For more information, call 1-800-482-1455.

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## Savannah Pointe gets new building team

Benivegna Building, G&R Homes and Italo-American Building, which acquired Savannah Pointe Subdivision in Canton after the original builder experienced financial woes, say they're starting with a clean slate.

"This is a new operation," said Gerald Roux of G&R. "People before are no longer here. We've got ... new designs. We're financially stable as builders."

"We're experienced builders," added Ron Benivegna.

"We've been in a lot of subs," said Tony DiFederico.

The three principals will build each other's designs on a rotation basis in the 30-lot platted subdivision off Cherry Hill Road west of Canton Center Road.

Four basic floor plans are available.

At the lower end is an 1,833-square-foot Cape Cod with three bedrooms, including a first-floor master, and 2-1/2 baths, or a two story of 1,985 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths for \$209,900.

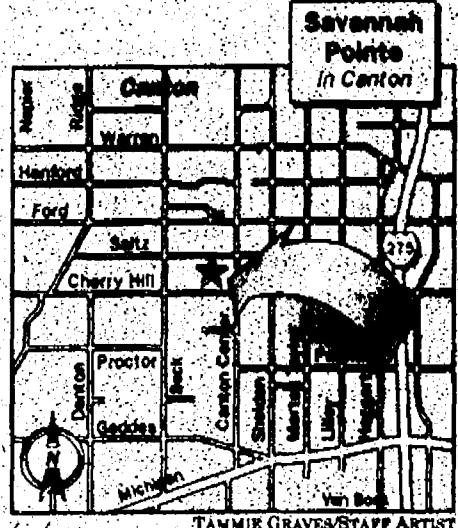
The upper-end offering is a two story of 2,380 square feet with four bedrooms and 2-1/2 baths for \$234,900.

"This is probably one of the least-expensive subs in the area," Roux said. "I think we're offering custom features at entry-level price."

"We use the same materials we use on a \$350,000 house in Plymouth," DiFederico said. "We take care of the job personally, all three builders. We get along very good."

One reason the partners can keep prices comparatively lower than the competition is that the minimum house size approved for Savannah Pointe years ago is smaller than what is now required.

"Gerry's dad (Dennia) and my dad (Tony) always had the talent



TAMMIE GRAVES/STAFF ARTIST

to develop houses that seem bigger than they are," Benivegna said.

And the acorn generally doesn't fall far from the tree.

Prospects will be drawn to the sub for other reasons.

"We're walking distance to the Summit (recreation complex); you're near the library, town hall," said Charlene Mieras, sales rep.

"Plymouth-Canton schools is big with them," added Terri Turnbull, sales rep.

"We're close to the expressways (I-275, M-14, I-94)," Benivegna said. "Ford Road is right down the street. Anything you might need is there."

"Canton is so centrally located," Mieras said.

"We're very flexible in our designs," Roux said. "We'll allow you to make changes, upgrades."

Standard features in all floor plans include fireplace; two-car, side-entry garage; range and dishwasher in the kitchen; first-floor laundry; basement; a \$2,000 floor-covering allowance and \$600 lighting allowance.

Brick-and-vinyl siding are the primary exterior materials.

The sales model, the Oak, is a two story of nearly 2,000 square feet.



**Oak plan:** This two story of about 2,000 square feet includes a living room, dining room, family room and four bedrooms.

The first floor features a living room with sloped ceiling, dining room, kitchen/nook with island, breakfast bar, and family room.

Four bedrooms are upstairs. The master has a shower, walk-in closet and dual-sink vanity. Three other bedrooms are serviced by a second full bath with combination tub and shower.

The base price is \$209,900, the model, with upgrades at \$224,300.

Several other spec models are nearly completed.

The Savannah, a 2,200-square-foot two story, presents a study, dining room, great room with

sloped ceiling, kitchen/nook with island, master with separate tub and shower and walk-in closet, plus two other bedrooms and second bath.

A bridge on the second level overlooks the family room and foyer.

Base price is \$217,900, the spec model with upgrades \$239,900.

The Georgian II, another spec, is the largest plan, a two story of 2,380 square feet.

The plan includes den, dining room, family room, kitchen/nook with island, master with separate tub and shower, two-sink

vanity and walk-in closet, plus three other bedrooms and a second full bath.

A T-staircase goes to the second level from the foyer and nook.

Base price is \$234,900, the spec with upgrades \$247,900.

A Cape Cod, the Ashley, the smallest plan at 1,833 square feet, also has been built as a spec. It contains a family room, kitchen/nook, master with walk-in closet, separate tub and shower, two sink-vanity plus two bedrooms and a full bath upstairs.

Base is \$209,900, the spec \$219,900.

Savannah Pointe is serviced by city water, sewers and sidewalks. The property tax rate currently is \$32.97 per \$1,000 of state-equalized valuation, half of market value. That means the owners of a \$220,000 house would pay about \$3,625 the first year.

The annual association fee to maintain the entrance and common areas is now \$135.

The sales model at Savannah Pointe, (313) 844-2373, is open 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, noon-6 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

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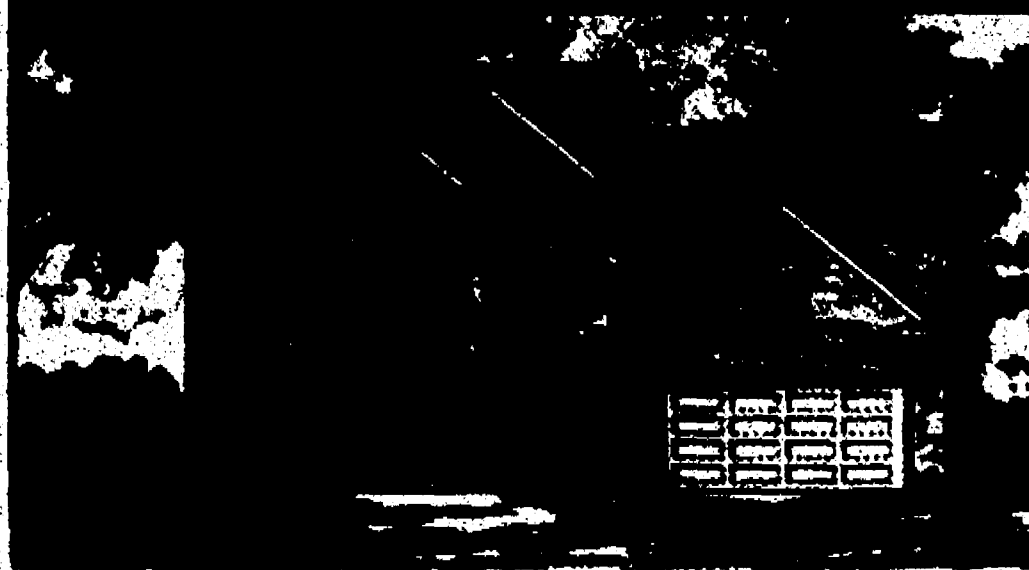
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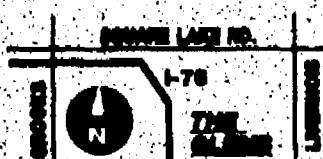


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# Architect asks: What is a neighborhood?



STEVEN SIVAK

Seems like a simple question does it not? If everybody lived in one, it would be a no brainer, but it is not the case anymore. And the reasons are complex and beyond my understanding of the built environment.

It seems to be that the older suburbs and cities knitted streets together that formed a series of spider webs. These webs linked families together and created large areas of terrain that could be safely explored by the children who lived in the neighborhood. But today's developers have a tendency to install gate-like objects at the entrance to "their" developments, the streets of which do not lead out or through to another area.

The intersection of 10 Mile and Southfield, which is where I grew up, had a variety of neigh-

borhoods with houses ranging from starters to custom 4,500-square-foot homes. The value of the homes was predictable based upon the neighborhood. In addition, most neighborhoods had "older" sections that were built before the majority of the construction was undertaken.

Road surfaces changed as one moved into different neighborhoods and even within the neighborhood. Some neighborhoods had sidewalks and some did not. Some of the neighborhoods had less-expensive homes - some sided with brick and some with aluminum. Some had big trees, and some areas had been mass cleared and replanted with little sticks that by now, I am sure, are tall trees - it is the aluminum that I am not sure about anymore.

I remember all of these things because, as children, we were "allowed" to ride our bikes from one area to the next. When we first began to ride, we had to stay very close to our house but soon we could go anywhere

inside of the major streets. Only after some arbitrary age could we then go farther and farther, crossing 10 Mile, Southfield and even Nine Mile!

It was possible to cross a main street and then re-enter another neighborhood where one was "safe" for another mile or so.

The confusing part of this is how did the city and the developers work together to plan and knit these areas together this way? The dead-end development pattern that seems to be so common today is obvious: buy a piece of land, divide it up, put in the sewers and, voila, we have lots for sale.

The only possible advantage to this synthetic pattern of development is that vehicular traffic is reduced - but really, how many people cut through a 25-mph zone to save time in getting somewhere where the major roads have speeds of 40-45 mph?

It does not seem like a great argument in favor of this lifestyle, especially when one realizes the sacrifices that must

be made in order to live in the current pattern.

One of the classic problems of suburban life, albeit one which we are ready to accept, is the isolation of suburban life. Lack of contact with relevant social institutions, along with the homogeneity of the people who live there, form a basis for the complaints.

The reliance on the automobile for all transportation needs is another major problem. The isolation encourages the use of the television as a replacement for normative human contact. And the list goes on.

Plenty has been written about the woes of suburban life - nonetheless, it is a pattern that we must both tolerate and accept because the central cities can house only so many people and because central cities (not just Detroit) do not have all the answers to what many of us need.

That said, it seems to me that this "new" pattern of development, which has become all too

common, makes my old neighborhood in Southfield, Birmingham, Royal Oak, Oak Park and Huntington Woods, feel like a small town, as opposed to suburbs. These places have, at some micro level, an urban quality that makes some new areas feel like deserted ghost towns.

It is nearly impossible to find people outside their homes, let alone find a kid or a group of kids riding their bicycles or building forts - the stuff that kids do that makes growing up worth growing up. These neighborhoods of interwoven streets that connect to other areas are sometimes made up of hundreds of homes.

Take Huntington Woods, for example, and look at the variety that exists between the modest boxes near 10 Mile and Coolidge and the "estates" that are found deep within the Woods; closer to Woodward. This kind of variety means that the socioeconomic qualities of the people in the neighborhood is broad, and this, I believe, must be a healthy

learning experience for children. Whereas it is impossible to recreate old suburbs and cities, I believe that much can be learned from these places and, as such, new areas can interpret and reinterpret these ideas.

To do so probably takes time, patience and the desire to be at the service of people and their institutions. I am sure that the current crop of developments is a money maker for the developer - in most cases if the price is right and there is a need, then it will sell.

The proof that the older patterns work exceptionally well is found in the rapidly with which houses sell in these other neighborhoods.

Steve Sivak is a licensed architect in private practice and an adjunct professor of architecture at Lawrence Technological University in Southfield. He specializes in well-crafted residential and commercial architecture and can be contacted at (313) 769-8502.

## Follow these general rules when it's time to prune roses

By LEE REICH FOR AP SPECIAL FEATURES

The time to prune most roses is when their buds have pushed out a quarter of an inch of new growth. The way to prune depends on

whether the rose is a hybrid tea, floribunda, grandiflora, shrub, species, rambler or climber.

A few general rules apply to all types of roses. Always cut a quarter of an inch above, and sloping away

from, a healthy bud so that the pruning wound heals quickly. Also, look for stems whose bark is brown and dry, or otherwise off-color, indicating disease or winter injury.

Cut away such dead and diseased

parts back to healthy wood, which also has white, rather than dark, pith.

Wherever you see two branches rubbing against each other, remove one. And finally, snip off spindly branches.

That done, it's time to get down to specifics for each type of rose. Let's start with hybrid tea roses. Shorten strong stems to a foot, or more; shorten weaker stems to 6 inches. The more severely you prune, the larger, though few and later, the blossoms. In cold winter areas, you may have pruned the plants enough by the

time you remove diseased and winter-killed wood.

In warmer areas, prune more or less severely depending on how large you want the bush and the blossoms.

Floribundas and grandiflora roses are similar to hybrid teas, except the bushes are larger, and the blooms are smaller, yet more abundant. Do not prune floribundas or grandifloras as drastically as you would hybrid teas. Instead, remove very old stems at ground level, and shorten young, vigorous stems by about a third.

Even less pruning is need-

ed for some of the shrub and species roses, an admittedly ill-defined hodgepodge that includes such roses as Father Hugo's rose and rugosa rose. When branches on these near-wildings become congested, cut some old wood back either to the ground or to vigorous side branches.

Each season, rambling roses bloom once on long canes that grew the previous season. Right after flowering, in summer, cut to the ground all the long canes that have just flowered, making way for new canes which will flower next season.

Reduce the number of new canes, by cutting excess ones away at their bases by this time of year at the latest. Tie those canes you save to some support - a split rail fence is traditional.

In contrast to rambling roses, climbing roses have stouter canes off of which grow branches that flower year after year, and sometimes more than once a season.

Shorten flowering branches back to 6 inches, now, or immediately after flowers fade with varieties that bloom twice each season. Cut back old canes of climbing roses to the ground or to vigorous, low branches only occasionally, not every year as with ramblers, to keep in bounds and encourage some replacement growth.


One problem with all these schemes for rose pruning is that they assume that you know what type of rose you have, which is not always the case. If you do not know the kind of rose you have, this spring remove dead, diseased and misplaced stems.

Then watch the growth and flowering of the plant this summer: when does it bloom, and does it bloom in older or younger wood? Observe closely, and next year you will be an expert in pruning roses.

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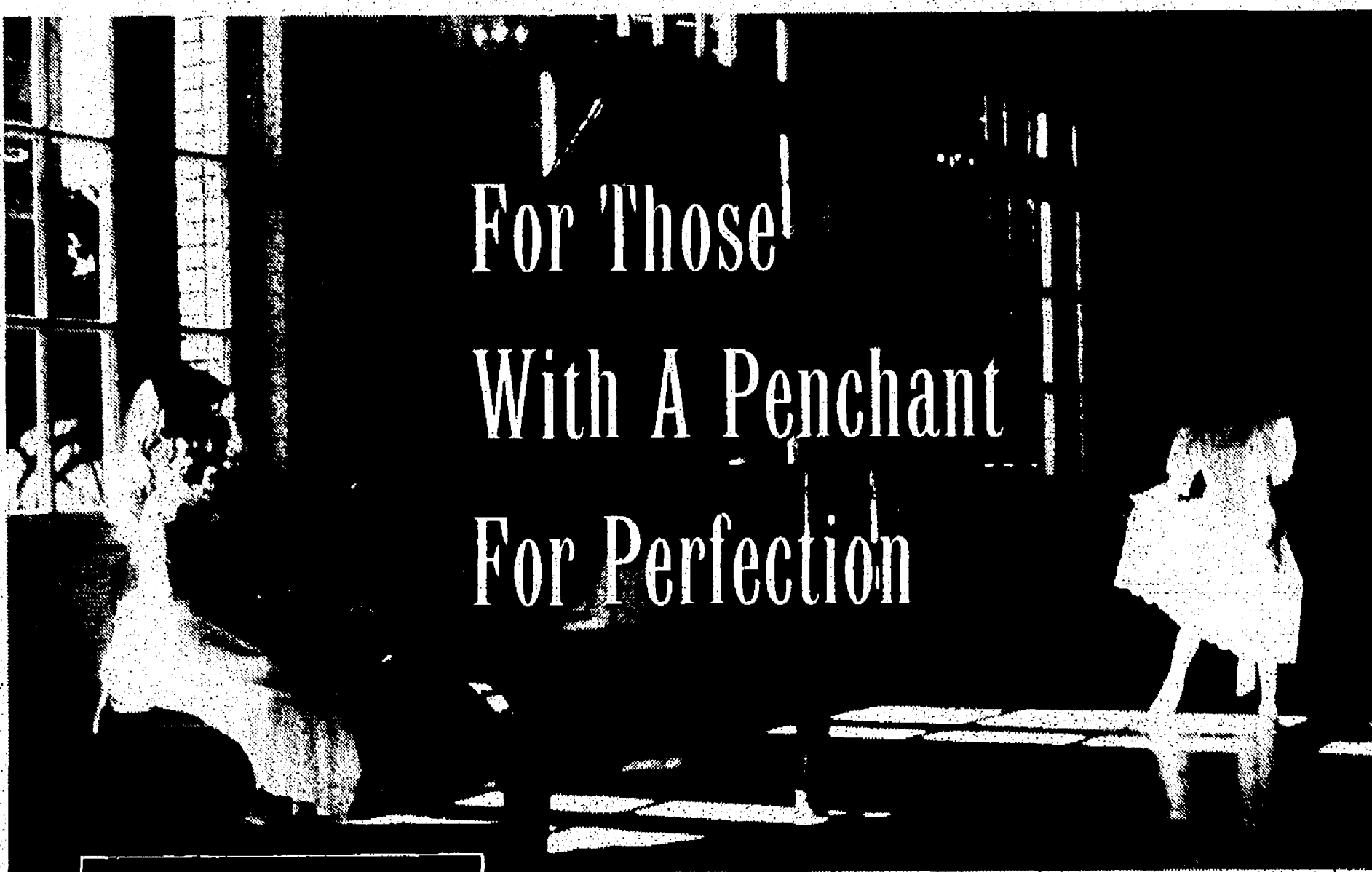
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# How to repair window screens

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**Q: I have several torn window screens on my summer home. Can the screens be repaired, or must I replace the entire unit?**

**A:** Window screens can be repaired for less than replacement cost. What you'll need is a two-wheeled spline roller, vinyl spline and the screening itself - all available at hardware stores and home centers.

To repair the screen, pry the vinyl spline and damaged screen from the frame groove using an awl or sharp knife tip. Discard the old spline (in most cases it'll be too dry and brittle to reuse).

Use a razor knife to cut a piece of screen slightly larger than the frame, then lay the frame on a table and the screen over it. Tape each edge of the screen to the table, and make a diagonal relief cut at the screen's corners, stopping at the frame groove. The relief cut prevents

the screen from tearing at the corners or bunching up when it is rolled into the corner of the frame.

Press the screen into the frame groove on one side with the convex roller. This will cause the tape to pull loose from the table. Pull the screen tight from the opposite side and repeat the process. Do this on the other two sides. Press the spline into the groove with the concave wheel. Trim off excess spline and screen with a razor knife.

**Q: I am considering installing an indirect fired hot-water heater but cannot find sufficient information. Any help will be appreciated.**

**A:** The indirect-fired water heater was developed about 20 years ago. It is called indirect-fired because water from the boiler is the heat source. There are basically two types of heat exchangers used in indirect-fired water heaters. One is a coil inside the tank and the other is a shell filled with hot water that surrounds the heater tank.

In both cases, the water heater is isolated from the space-heating system by zone valves. Indirect fired water-heaters generally have a higher recovery rate than the typical gas-fired or electrically heated storage water-heater because they use the BTU output from the

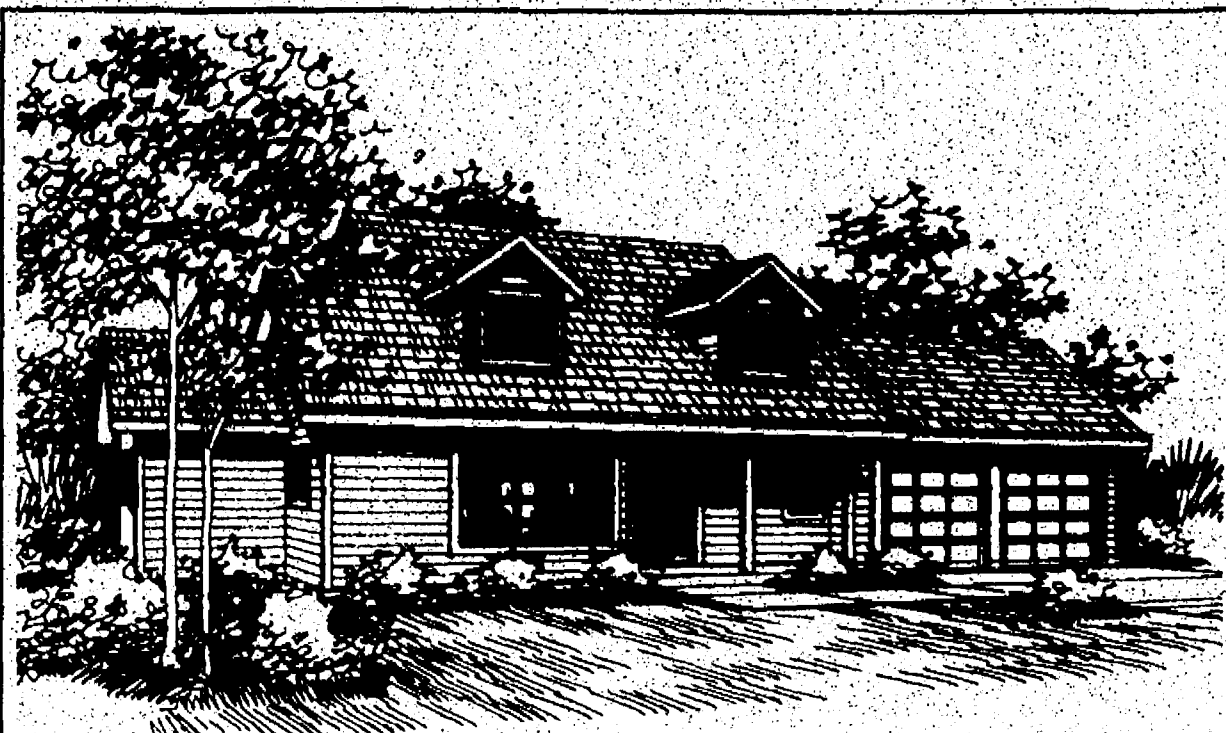
boiler as their heat source. Also, they tend to be durable appliances, because they are not subject to thermal stresses produced by heating with a direct flame or heating element.

**Q: I have heard conflicting stories about regulations concerning a homeowner removing and disposing asbestos in his own home. I live in Minnesota, and to the best of my knowledge, a homeowner is allowed to remove asbestos without any restrictions. Can you comment on this?**

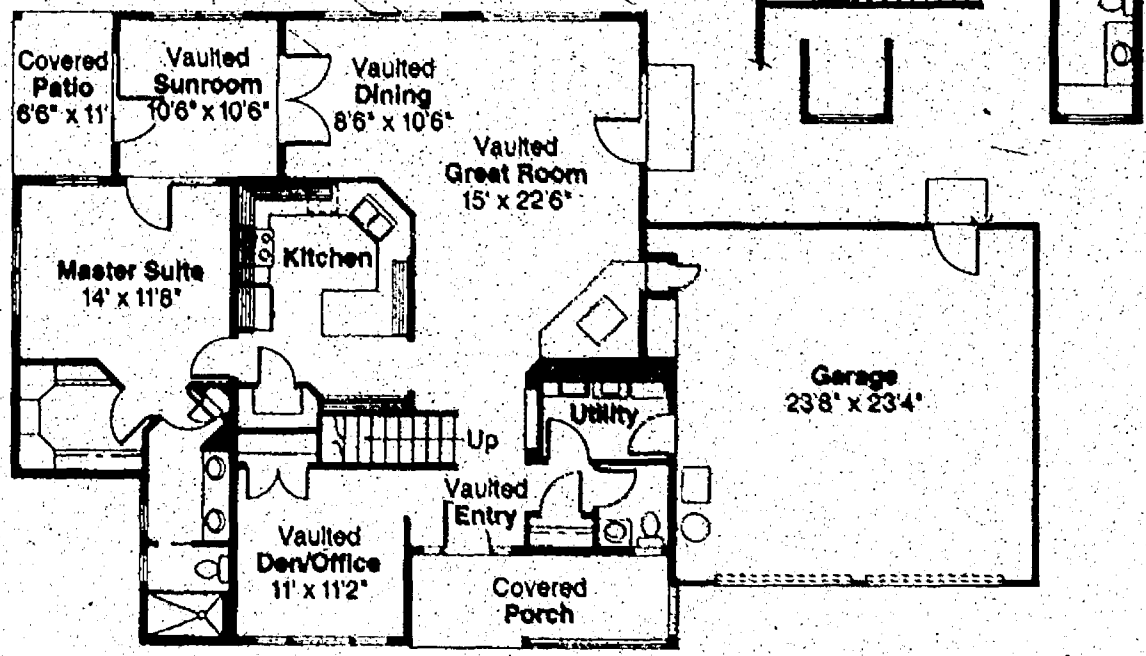
**A:** According to the federal Environmental Protection Agency, the regulation that governs asbestos removal and disposal is the National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants. These regulations, however, do not apply to houses of four families or less.

You are correct in that someone who owns a single-family residence can remove and dispose of asbestos cement shingles without the federal restrictions that apply to a contractor. Nevertheless, there may be state and local ordinances governing asbestos shingles and removal.

These may prohibit removal and disposal by anyone other than a licensed and certified asbestos contractor. Before removing any asbestos-containing material from your house, you should check with your local governmental authority.



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Utilities and a handy powder room are just inside the Amsbury's front door, to the right of the vaulted entry. A display case for family mementos and objets d'art lines the entry hall.

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For a review plan, including scaled floor plans, elevations, section and artist's conception, send \$15 to Associated Designs, 1100 Jacobs Dr., Eugene, Ore. 97402. Please specify the Amsbury 30-124 and include a return address when ordering. A catalog featuring over 170 home plans is available for \$12. For more information call (800) 634-0123.

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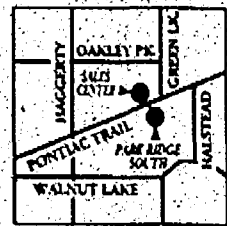




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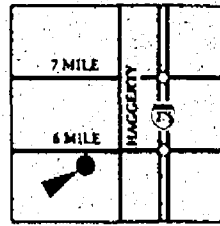
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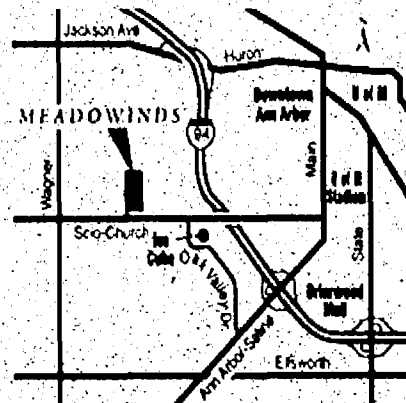
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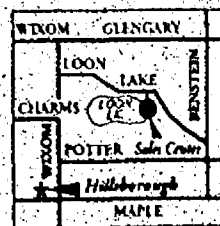
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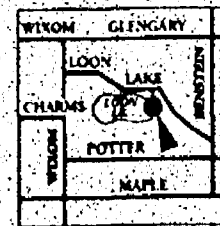


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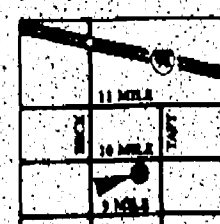
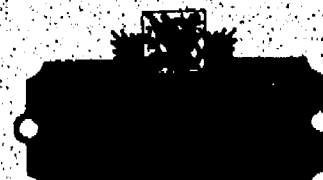
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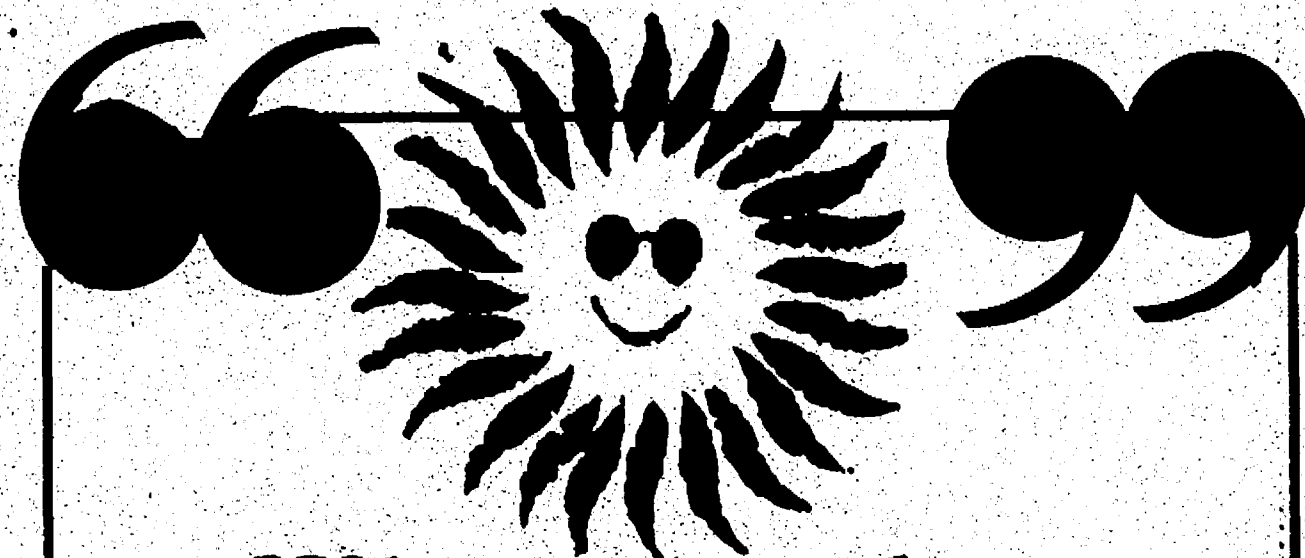
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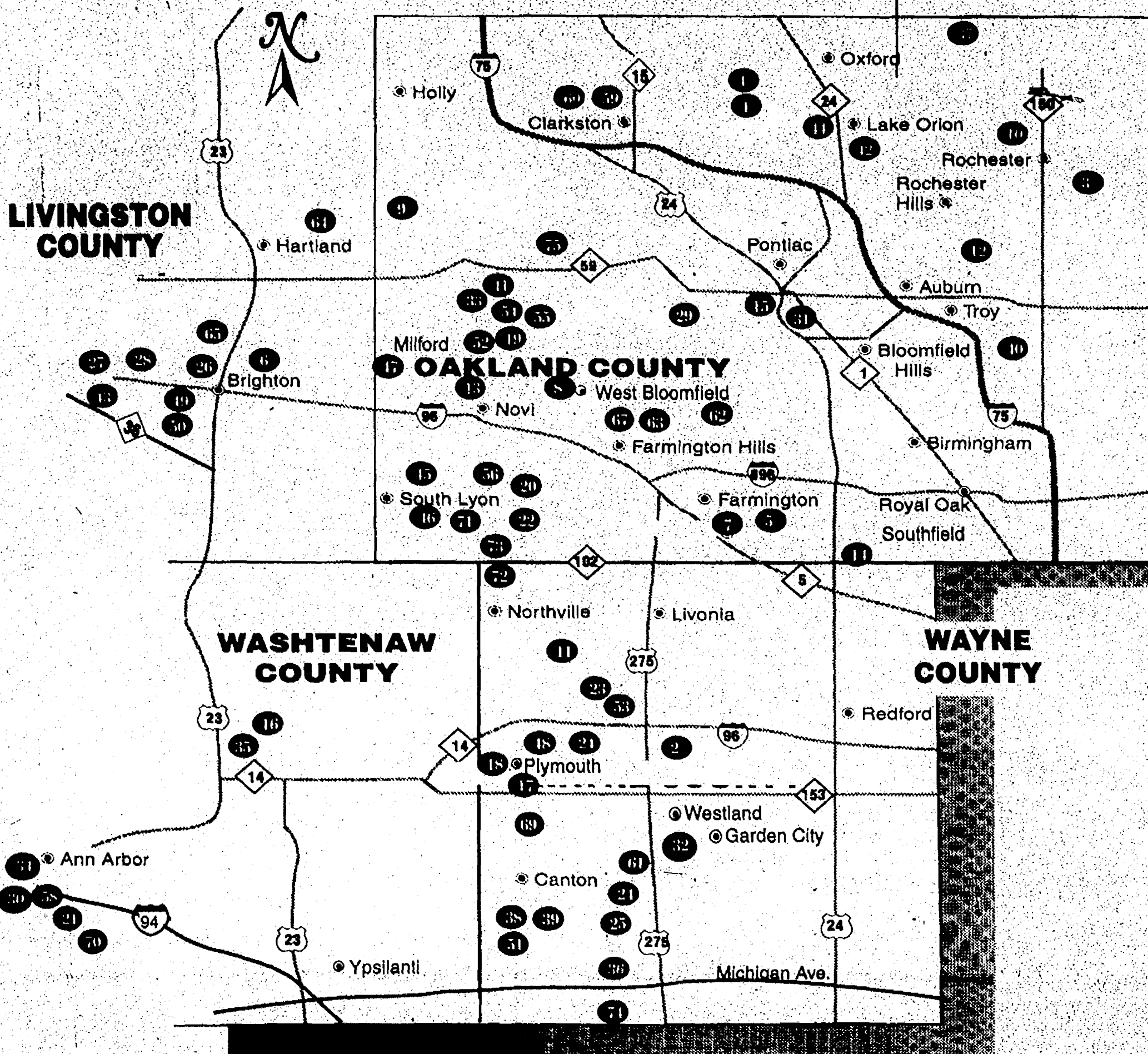
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**724 Brookwood Lane E. S. of Tienken, N. of Livernois Prudential Great Lakes Realty \$385,000**

This classic cape cod with a first floor master bedroom offers more than 3,300 square feet plus an additional 1,400 square feet in the walk-out lower level. Recently updated in shades of taupe and off-white, this very special home offers an open floor plan with dramatic, two-story formal living room, second floor with loft, putting green in finished lower level and a view of the second fairway from the expansive decking. The elegant foyer boasts a graceful curved staircase with traditional spindles, ceramic floors and large guest closet. A wonderful spot for entertaining friends and family, the two-story living room offers dramatic tall windows and opens to the formal dining room. Crown molding trim and bow window create a perfect room for a formal dinner party and those holi-

day gatherings. A well-planned kitchen offers an abundance of custom cabinetry, along with every kitchen convenience imaginable - Jennair cooktop, GE self-cleaning ovens, dishwasher, trash compactor, under the counter lighting, planning desk with lots of drawers and a built-in hutch, walk-in pantry, double stainless steel sink with European faucet, ceramic inlay in island counter and spacious informal eating area with doorwall that opens to the deck. A quiet place to read or handle some paperwork, the library offers built-in cabinetry and shelves for books and memorabilia. Next to the library, the master suite offers crown molding trim, two large closets with mirrored doors, an adjoining bath with jetted tub. The loft on the second floor is a great spot for a computer or sitting area. For information, call Cecelia E. Brown at 810-656-4401. Open today 1-4 p.m.



*Luxurious home situated on three wooded acres*

**1911 Mystic Hills Drive Milford Real Estate One \$599,900**

Situated on almost three wooded acres with a pond, this home is completely constructed of custom brick. A large deck extends across the back to enjoy a beautiful view of the natural setting. This magnificent home has many luxury features. The main entrance has a curved staircase in a two story foyer. Brazilian granite flows past the staircase and formal living room to a two-story gathering room. At the far end there is another staircase to the second floor and onto a quiet, bright sitting area and balcony. The gathering room is light and airy with two-story towering windows, fireplace, huge mirror and built-in entertainment center.

The formal living room has three decorative columns, a white fireplace and built-in cabinets. To the left is an oak paneled library. The formal dining room has a butler's pantry. The kitchen has white bay cabinets, oak flooring, Jennair cook top, granite island, two wall ovens. The home features 3,950 square feet of luxurious living. Other features in the house include handmade interior doors, designer recessed lighting, three full baths on the second level, a master bath with Jacuzzi and separate shower with clear glass enclosure, two half baths on the lower level, central vacuum, intercom system, water purifying system and security system.

For more information, call Marie Krolikowski at 810-477-1111. Open today by appointment.

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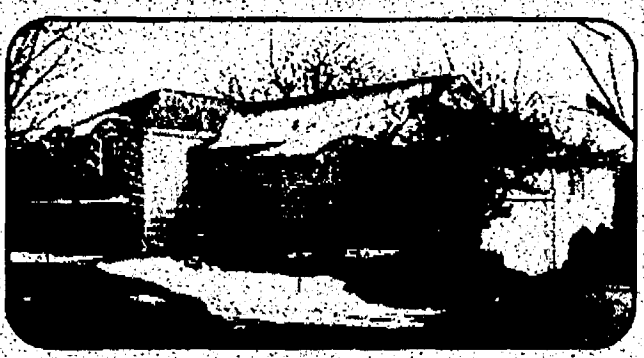
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• Fabulous newly constructed contemporary sets on premium lot with breathtaking Green Lake views  
• Quality amenities include ceramic baths & entry  
• Bright & sun lit kitchen with sub zero refrigerator  
• Great room & family room with fireplace, 3 car garage  
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**FARMINGTON - HIGHLY SOUGHT AFTER AREA**  
• Dynamic Colonial In Country Ridge boasts impressive foyer with ceramic floor & volume ceilings.  
• Private library with French doors & hardwood floors  
• Fireplace in family room, generously sized master  
• Picture perfect landscaping & side turned garage  
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**BLOOMFIELD HILLS SCHOOLS - VIEW OF POND**  
• Fabulous quad-level offers walk-out on all levels to private rear yard with a pond  
• Completely finished lower level, spa room w/ Jacuzzi  
• Marble foyer, 4 bedrooms, circle drive, brick walk  
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**BLOOMFIELD TWP. - PICTURESQUE SETTING**  
• Winway Estates - this lovely home features an open foyer, library & large windows throughout  
• Three fireplaces, wonderful family room in lower level  
• Updated kitchen, new floor, excellent location  
• Walk-out to in-ground pool, fenced yard & brook  
• Sellers motivated, \$5,000 decorating allowance  
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**FABULOUS FARMINGTON HILLS**  
• Almost 3 rolling acres surrounds this oversized ranch - redone inside and out in past two years  
• Newer gourmet kitchen and hardwood floors  
• Each bedroom has direct access to bath  
• Full finished walk-out plus rebuilt pool  
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**FARMINGTON HILLS - PICTURE PERFECT**  
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**WEST BLOOMFIELD - EXCITING & INVITING**  
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# JOB/CAREERS

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## Westland Chamber Jobs & Careers Fair

Job applicants should mark their calendars for the upcoming Jobs & Careers Fair to be held this Saturday, April 12 at the Westland Shopping Center at Warren and Wayne roads.

The Westland Chamber of Commerce is hosting the event with the hopes of matching qualified job applicants with local businesses.

"Our goal is to serve the business community by providing job applicants," said Barbara Barrel, vice president for business and Economic Development for the Westland Chamber of Commerce. "The Westland Center is a central location - and will bring a lot of traffic."

The chamber expects some 5,000 job applicants and those interested in enhancing their careers to attend the event, which will have a variety of 70 employers participating. The fair runs from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and will include retail, manufacturing, engineering, professional, health care, trades, financial, office/clerical, organizational and other types of companies.

Chamber Executive Director Linda Shapona said tables are selling well. "The employers are hungry for excellent employees and want a chance to meet with them," she said. "We are looking for a great turnout."

It is suggested that job applicants bring at least 50 copies of their resumes to share with employers. There will also be an "ask the professional" segment of the fair at which job-seekers can obtain information on a given field.

Chamber members will be available at the fair to help match prospective applicants and employers, Barrel said.

In the future, organizers hope the event will expand to include educators as well as business people. "We hope to get more colleges involved," Barrel added. "It's an open market for them."

Shapona said with the interest, it is likely that such an event could become an annual one. "We're excited about it," she said. "It's the first one - but this is just the beginning. It's just going to really grow."

One of the most costly and time consuming tasks an employer must do is find qualified employees. For many employers this is a year-round challenge, because of high job turnover rates inherent in their industry. The Westland

Chamber of Commerce believes that the economic vitality of a community is directly related to the successful matching of employers with qualified job seekers.

Chamber officials believe that the early and high response rate to the upcoming Westland Chamber Annual Jobs & Careers Fair is indicative of the level of demand of this service.

There are tables left, but the fair is filling up fast! The deadline for employers to sign up for the Basic Success level at \$125 for chamber members, \$175 for non chamber members is Tuesday, April 8, 1997 at 12 noon. This level offers employers at 6' skirted table and a listing in the fair brochure. The Premium Level sponsorships at \$275 deadline has past. However, the following are the limited features still available for this level: offers \$50 off a table at the fair, a listing in the Fair Brochure, press coverage, and a listing in the chamber newsletter-Commerce Commentary. The \$200 Supporting Deal is for those employers who cannot staff a table and wish to receive a listing in the Fair Brochure, press coverage, and a listing the chamber newsletter - Commerce Commentary.

First on board is the event's Major Sponsor - the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers. The newspaper's extensive involvement will in part include an advertising campaign that will applaud Fair sponsors and attract job seekers. Young Country (WYCD) radio station will be involved in the promotion of the event. Linda Lee, young country radio personality will be in appearance at the Fair. The chamber is presenting the Fair in cooperation with the City of Westland TIFA.

The following businesses have committed to a Premium Level sponsorship: Abington Manor; Accountemps; AirTouch Cellular; American Blind & Wallpaper; American Specialized Truck Training; Centimark Corp.; Cintas; City of Westland - TIFA; Co-Op Services Credit Union; Comeria, Inc.; Entech Personnel Services; Health Care Innovations; McDonald's Corp.; NBD Bank; Nightengale West; North Bros. Ford; PlastiPak Packaging Inc.; Prudential Pickering Real Estate; RadioShack; Remerica Neighborhood Realtor; Brian Waskiewicz; Standard Federal Bank; Van Masters Management; KFC; Welduction

Corp.; Westland Car Care; Westland Control Systems, Inc.; Wm. D. Ford Career/Tech Center. Supporting Sponsors are John Toye - Remerica Family Realtors and US Print.

In addition to the above employers, there are 30-40 businesses, armed forces, organizations, employment agencies, and schools in attendance. Several mall tenants will also be participating in the event.

Job seekers will meet all types of business - retail, manufacturing, engineering, health care, office/clerical, armed forces, hospitality, and many more. All levels of staff will be available: support, line, and management.

The Job Fair portion of the event will be held on the main level and in the concourse of the lower level of the mall. Employers staffing the tables will offer information about their business or Employers staffing the tables will offer information about their business or organization. Chamber officials state that the purpose of the fair is to match up job seekers with employers successfully. The more information both parties have, the better the match.

As a special incentive for job seekers who complete a Customer Survey, a drawing will be held to win a \$250.00 gift certificate to the Westland Shopping Center. The survey will be part of the Fair Informational Brochure detailing the location of the employers. The Brochure will also provide job seekers the addresses of the employers for easy follow-up correspondence. Entries must be registered job seekers.

The event will have a registration table to assist job seekers located in the East Court (fountain area) of the mall.

Participant will have an opportunity to attend one or several career seminars.

The chamber is planning an "Ask the Professional" consecutive seminar series to inform participant about various careers. Career information supplied will be the educational requirements, experience required, on-the-job training, salary expectations, job demand, and various ways to pursue the particular vocation. As part of the series, the chamber plans for a 1:00 p.m. session entitled "Sharpen Your Resume", followed by a 1:30 p.m. session entitled "Interviewing Tips". The "Ask the Professional" series will be held in

the lower level Community Room of the mall, and run from 10:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on the day of the event. Details of the series will be outlined in the Fair Informational Brochure available at the registration table.

Chamber officials would like to commend the outstanding committee who donated countless hours away from their businesses and jobs to make this event such a success.

The committee worked tirelessly on planning the event, promotion, (sales of the tables), and coordination with Westland Shopping Center. There were plenty of brainstorming hours spent on the best ways to put on the event.

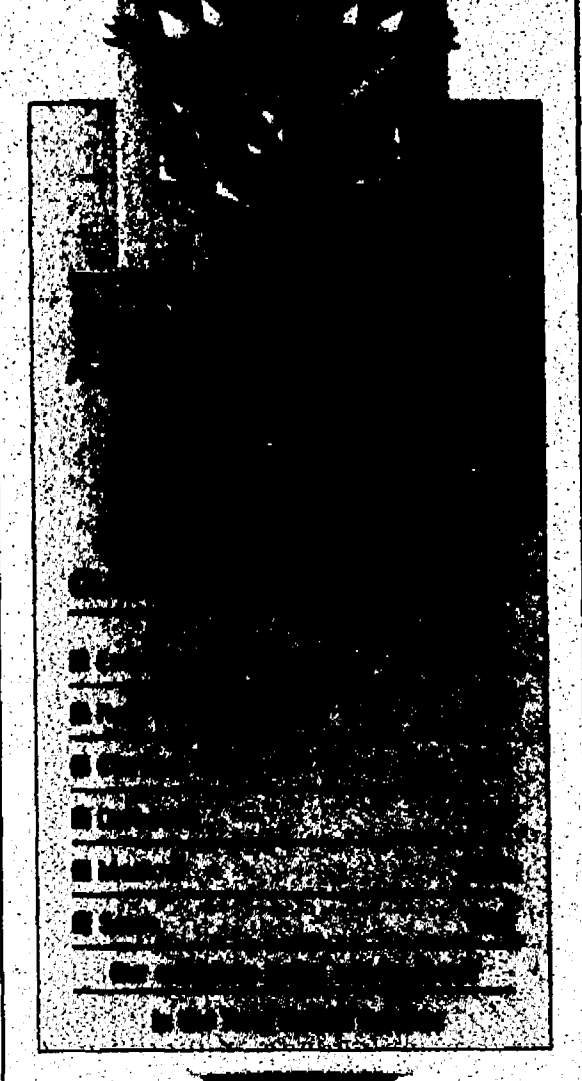
The Jobs & Careers Fair Committee consisted of: Committee Chair Barbara Barrel, Abington Manor; Rick Fiorelli, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers; Claudia Frederick, Westland Shopping Center; Bonnie Carré, NBD Bank and Barbara Harris, AirTouch Cellular.

Chamber Executive Director, Linda Shapona states "I wish to also thank my dedicated and hard-working staff of Cheryl Kennedy, Administrative Assistant and Secretary, Katie Cesarz. The Board of Directors have been in full support of the event from its' conception. Many of them have promoted the event as well as participated." Committee Chair, Barbara Barrel agrees. "It could never have been accomplished without this terrific team effort."

"The Chamber's goal to offer this Fair to match up job seekers with employers meets the true mission of a chamber of commerce. We also appreciate the Major Sponsorship of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers who have promoted the event through extensive press coverage, classified and display advertising," states Shapona.

In addition, the host of the event, Westland Shopping Center provided the facility, their marketing expertise and many staff hours coordinating the Fair. The mall marquee and mall indoor signage has helped tremendously in getting the word out about the event. The City of Westland TIFA was another strong arm of support in the chamber's goal to bring jobs and employees together in Westland.

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WORK AT HOME

# Be scrupulous when challenging a tax audit

By Alice Bredin

At this time of the year, home-based owners worry about what would happen if the tax return they're preparing were audited. While nobody wants an audit, the truth is they're not always as disastrous as you might imagine. Here is the story of how one home-based business owner came through her audit relatively unscathed.

On Jan. 8, 1996, June Langhoff received a letter from the Internal Revenue Service asking her to report to its San Francisco office in two weeks.

The 13-page letter ordered her to explain why she wrote off 20 percent of her housing expense as an office in the home. Although June is scrupulously honest on her tax returns, she panicked.

The letter said a qualified rep-

resentative (enrolled agent, CPA or attorney) could take her place at the audit, but June's tax adviser was unreachable and June had to face the audit alone.

June began her preparation by digging up her tax return and other items requested by the IRS such as canceled checks, receipts, records to support cost basis for depreciation, verification of square footage of the home and total square footage in area used for business. She also prepared calculations on the time and importance of business activities conducted in her home office compared with business activities conducted outside the home.

In addition to the materials the IRS requested, June snapped photos of the built-in bookcases, wrap-around desk, computers, printer, back-up disk drives, phone and modems that filled

her office.

Because June is author of three books "Telecom Made Easy," "The Telecommuter's Advisor" and "The Business Traveler's Survival Guide" (Aegis Publishing), she brought along a copy of the book she had written that year. She also packed up some free-lance writing samples and contracts noted that June was to perform the work off-site; Others made no mention of the work location.

On the appointed day, she arrived at the IRS office with her papers and pictures. The auditor began by asking for proof that she used her office as her principal place of work. June unpacked and dumped documents, photos, books, articles and other materials on his small metal desk.

The photos were a big hit.

June said that although some showed her cat asleep on the computer monitor (a non-business use of the office), the auditor concluded that she did have an office and there was no evidence that it also doubled as a guest room, spare closet or sewing center.

The last hurdle was the size of the office: June's CPA had told her it was OK to add up to the number of rooms in the house (five) and take a straight percentage (20 percent) of all expenses - house payments, insurance, heat, garbage, water, etc. This was a mistake, she learned. She was using the smallest bedroom in the house as an office, so she was only justified in allocating 11 percent to the office. This made the auditor very happy - he finally found an error.

Because of the error, June owed an additional \$225 and the auditor told her she would receive a bill in the mail in a few weeks, which she could pay or dispute.

June says she learned a lot from the audit, including:

- An audit isn't as scary as it sounds. An ordinary person, with no tax background, can live through it and even manage to get the IRS blessing for a home-office deduction.

- Always be scrupulous in your documentation - the fact that June had held onto her receipts and had an organized summary of expenses helped show the auditor that her records were accurate.

- Don't be afraid to use graphic aids to make your case - the photos and blueprints demonstrated that June's home office

was legitimate.

- For help putting your taxes together, so you can avoid an audit, "Your Tax Questions Answered" by Ed Slott, CPA (Plymouth Press, 800-350-1007) answers most of your questions about preparing your taxes and handling tax issues the rest of the year.

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## AT WORK

# Adoptive parent needs to fight for her rights

By Lindsey Novak

*I requested a leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act to care for my newly adopted daughter. At the university where I work, biological mothers can use paid sick leave during their leave of absence, so that at least part of their medical leave is paid time. Adoptive mothers, however, are not allowed to do this. Is it legal for the school to distinguish between biological and adoptive mothers in this manner?*

A: It's hard to imagine a university administering such policies without checking with its legal department and also with outside independent counsel. Unfortunately, it happens not only with universities, but with

established companies as well. According to Eugene Hollander, a Chicago lawyer concentrating in labor and employment law, there are no cases on this issue, but he believes that it is impermissible for an employer to make such a distinction.

The stated legislative purpose of the Family Medical Leave Act of 1993 was to "balance the demands of the workplace with the needs of families, to promote the stability and economic security of families, and to promote national interests in preserving family integrity."

Employers subject to the FMLA (those that employ 50 or more people) must allow an eligible employee to take a total of 12

work weeks of leave during any 12-month period for the birth and care of a child or because of the placement of a child with the employee for adoption or foster care.

According to the FMLA statute and the U.S. Department of labor guidelines, "while the FMLA is generally unpaid, an eligible employee may choose to substitute paid leave for FMLA leave. If an employee does not choose to substitute accrued paid leave, the employer may require the employee to do so. Substitution of paid sick/medical leave may be elected to the extent the circumstances meet the employer's usual requirements for the use of sick/medical leave. An employer is not

required to allow substitution of paid sick or medical leave for unpaid FMLA leave in any situation where the employer's uniform policy would not normally allow such paid leave."

Since the university allows biological mothers to use sick leave, adoptive mothers should be allowed the same benefits. Hollander says that based on the FMLA, Congress clearly intended to treat adoptive and biological parents equally.

If the University refuses to change its position on your FMLA leave, you may want to consult a lawyer. An initial letter from an attorney pointing out the school's faulty administering of its policy may turn things around for you and others who

may experience this in the future. If not, you may have to sue to recover damages, but realize that you would probably be fighting on principal, since the actual amount of money lost would not be that great.

### Asking about insurance in interview not a good idea

*I had a couple of job interviews recently that went well. After the second one, I mentioned that my wife had cancer and asked of their insurance would cover it. Now the job prospects do not look good. Did I bring it up too soon?*

A: I can understand your concern over maintaining health insurance for your wife, but it would have been better for you

to have asked your insurance agent or insurance company directly. Even when an interviewer seems open and helpful, that person is representing the company - and the company's best interests come first. In the future, find out as much as possible about an organization, its policies and benefits, through ways other than by asking the interviewer.

Having problems on the job? Write to Lindsey Novak in care of Tribune Media Services, Inc., 435 N. Michigan Ave., Suite 1500, Chicago, Ill. 60611. She can also be contacted at [AtWorkbyLN@aol.com](mailto:AtWorkbyLN@aol.com)

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**ALARM INSTALLER**  
Brock's Home Security, a leader in residential alarm systems, is seeking a responsible individual to be trained to install residential alarm systems in the Detroit area. An electronic, electrical, carpenter, or handyman is helpful. We offer top wages, a full benefit package and company vehicle. Must have good driving record. Applications will be accepted Monday and Friday, from 9am-5pm.  
Brock's Home Security  
11818 Farmington Rd  
Livonia, MI 48150  
(313) 422-0707  
Equal Opportunity Employer

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We have a job near your house. Call Today!  
Corporate Personnel Services, Inc.  
(313) 722-7990

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**ALTERNATIVE SERVICES, INC.**  
Seeks both full & part time direct care staff for a group home in Ann Arbor serving the needs of individuals with developmental disabilities. Trained staff \$7.00/hr. Must have high school diploma or equivalent and valid driver's license. Good fringe benefits for full time employees. Applicants interested should call: 810-471-4680

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Buy it, Sell it. Find it.

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**AMERICAN EXERCISE**  
Drivers, Delivery, & Warehouse  
Farmington fitness dealer seeks full time employees for warehouse, local delivery, and installation of exercise products. Will train. Call Dennis Jaye at: (810) 476-0177 Ext. 450. Or FAX resume to: 313-476-2450

**ANIMAL SHELTER PERSONNEL**  
Michigan Humane Society has expanded hours at its Westland facility. Full/part-time openings available for Adoption Counselors and full-time positions for Kennel Attendants. Animal handling experience a plus. Includes overtime hours. Starting pay \$6.25 per hour. Paid health/dental insurance for full-time. Apply in person at Michigan Humane Society, 37255 Marquette Road (east of Newburgh) in Westland.

**APARTMENT MANAGER COUPLE**  
For large suburban property management company. Must have 2 years experience in property management. Apartment & utilities included. Call Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm, 810-332-4043. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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**ANSWER DESK EVENINGS**  
\$7.50-\$10.00/hr.  
2PM-10PM or 4PM-Midnight  
We need enthusiastic people to answer the phones & assist our customers who are calling to place orders. We provide paid training plus complete knowledge of benefits a plus. Full time day or evening shifts available.  
Call: 810-351-5630

**APARTMENT MANAGEMENT**  
Large property management company seeking experienced resident manager or couples for our Southfield communities. Compensation includes competitive salary, exp. vehicle & full benefits. Please call 810-945-5400, Ext. 212. Or send resume or letter to: Property Manager, P.O. Box 682, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303-0682

**APARTMENT REMODELING**  
Personnel needed to join our team. Preference given to those experienced in all facets of residential construction, such as drywall, vinyl floors, ceramic tile, cabinetry, paint & counter-top work. Call 313-724-5653 or apply at The Landings Apts., 7000 Lakeview Blvd., Westland, MI 48166.

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**ACCOUNTING**  
Part-time:  
• CPAs - Senior & Manager level positions with national firm. Recent public experience required. Salaries vary.  
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Temp to Perm:  
• Accounting Manager - Full financial responsibility. CPA a plus. Perm to \$55k.  
• Sr. Accountant - General ledger, oversee payables, receivables & payroll. Knowledge of benefits a plus. Perm to \$35k.  
• Sr. Accountant - SEC & cost experience with strong computer background needed. Perm to high 40s.  
Temp:  
• Accounts Payable Clerks to \$12/hr.  
• General Accountants to \$18/hr.

32540 Schoolcraft Rd., Suite 100, Livonia, MI 48150  
Phone: (313) 513-7800  
Fax: (313) 513-7805

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**APARTMENT CARETAKER**  
Property management firm is seeking an experienced caretaker or couple for a beautiful 72 unit gated community in North-west Detroit. Qualified candidates must be experienced in maintenance including grounds, carpentry, and minor electrical, heating and plumbing. Benefits package includes a two bedroom townhome, health insurance, utilities, cable TV, and salary. For immediate consideration, fax or mail resume and salary history to:  
Certified Realty, Inc.  
38345 West Ten Mile Road, Suite 303  
Farmington Hills, MI 48335  
Fax # (810) 474-2345

**APPOINTMENT SETTERS**  
For our Northville office  
Full time: 9:45am-6:30pm  
& Saturday, 9:10am-5pm  
Part time: 9:10-9:30am & alternate Sat's 9:10am to 8:15pm commission. Own car required. A must. Call Sherry 1-800-633-9230 EOE

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**AQUATICS**  
Large family oriented private club in Dearborn has immediate openings available for an aquatic director, life guard (preferably WSI certified) and pool manager. Please send application or resume to: The Fairlane Club, 5000 Fairlane Woods Dr. Dearborn, MI 48126. Attn: Mary Sue Klink  
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**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A NEW CAREER?**  
Eradco Pest Control is looking for full time Technicians to run existing service routes. Provided will be a company vehicle & uniform. Good driving record required. We have medical, dental, and vision plans, paid vacations & sick days. No experience necessary. We provide paid training. Please call 313-722-6850

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We'll train you in the fine art of picture framing. We are looking for well groomed, personable individuals who will enjoy a blend of retail sales, design and picture framing. We offer benefits and paid vacations. If you are looking for a career opportunity or would just like to share your talents please apply at:  
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**Assembly Positions**  
7 Available  
Immediate FULL-TIME openings in Northern Oakland County for an automotive related firm. Must have a stable work history & reliable transportation. \$7.50 to start, \$9.00/hr. and benefits after 6 months. Attention shifts available. Call 810-868-0267

**ASSEMBLY POSITIONS AVAILABLE**  
With amazing and exclusive manufacturing. Will train. Experience with electric hand tools helpful. Benefits & opportunities for advancement. Apply in person: Wayne Craft, 26300 W. Eight Mile Rd., Southfield.

**ASSEMBLY, PREP & DELIVERY**  
of lawn equipment. Full & part time positions. Livonia area: 313-525-0880

**ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**  
Heatherwood Retirement Community is seeking a business office manager/accountant to supervise receivables, process accounts payable/accounts receivable, ADP payroll, month and year end financial reporting, and data input. Detail oriented, degree and computer experience necessary. Please send resume to:  
Regional Manager  
22802 Yorkline, MI 48034

**ASSISTANT MANAGER COUPLE**  
Dependable couple needed to assist in managing, leasing & maintenance of a suburban rental apartment community. Great salary, benefits and apartment included.  
Call: (313) 274-4765

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Entry level \$1000/mo. Will train the right people. Full time.  
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**ASSISTANT STORE MANAGER**  
Wholesale distributor is looking for a self-motivated individual for their Livonia facility. The duties required for the position will include: purchase, tool repair, retail sales, inventory replenishment, and shipping & receiving. Salary commensurate with experience. Excellent benefits. Send resume & salary requirements to:  
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INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46242  
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The Styling Salon at JCPenney now has opportunities for professional hair stylists. Join the team, and discover the advantages of working for the nation's largest department store! High commissions. Incentive programs. Continuing education. Merchandise discounts. Plus, these great benefits available:

- Medical and Dental Insurance
- Savings and Profit Sharing Plans
- Paid Vacations and Holidays
- Term Life Insurance...and more!

Also accepting applications for receptionists and nail technicians.

Apply in person, JCPenney personnel office, Southland (287-2020), Fairlane (593-3300), or Westland (425-4260) during store hours.

**JCPenney**  
Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/V/H

**Job Fair**

NBD will be accepting applications for part-time tellers, summer tellers, and operations positions on Friday, April 11th at:

**NBD BRIARWOOD OFFICE**  
105 Briarwood Circle  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
9:00 am - 12:00 p.m.  
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Teller Positions**

- Must be able to work a flexible schedule Mon. - Sat.
- Must be available for 8 days of full-time training
- Cashier/Customer Service experience.
- Positions located at Ann Arbor, Western Wayne, and Downriver NBD Branches

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- 10-key calculator and balancing/reconciling experience
- Ability to work in a high-volume environment
- Positions located at NBD Technology Center, Belleville

We offer a competitive compensation and benefits package. If you are unable to attend, please apply in person Mon. - Wed., 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Thurs. - Fri., 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at: NBD Technology Center, 9000 Haggerty Road, Belleville, MI 48111; No phone calls please. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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**Turn your weekend into a paycheck.**

Here's a great way for you to turn extra time into extra income. NBD Bank, a fast-growing banking leader, is currently accepting applications for weekend Lockbox Tellers, responsible for processing transactions for large customer accounts. These high-volume, production-oriented, part-time positions are for Saturdays and Sundays, from 8 am to 5 pm.

To qualify, you must be able to handle basic math skills, work in a fast-paced environment and maintain attention to detail. Some production and/or 10-key calculator skills are also needed.

Please apply in person for this challenging part-time opportunity, Monday - Wednesday, 8 am - 4 pm, Thursday - Friday, 10 am - 2 pm, at: NBD Technology Center, 9000 Haggerty Road, Belleville, MI 48111. No phone calls please. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

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**ASPHALT LABORERS**

**ASPHALT LABORERS** - Screenmen (NF) & Helpers. Minimum 3 years experience, CDL, a plus, Union scale. Apply in person, The TAM Company, 4758 Old Park Rd., Newark, EOE 810-473-3713

**ARCHITECTS/ DRAFTERS CIVIL ENGINEERS**  
Architectural office has immediate positions available to manage small commercial and residential projects. Send resume to: P.O. Box 72, Lake Orion, MI 48371

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Licensed, will consider valuation appraiser, who are licensed, top fee split. Great working conditions. Please fax resume and license to: 810-471-5882 or call 810-471-0510

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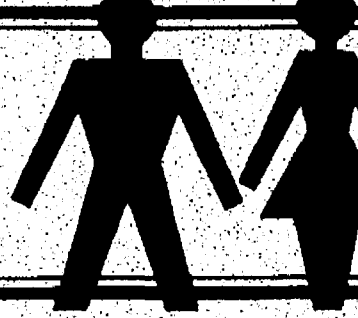
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Equal Opportunity Employer 1997









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**DON MASSEY CADILLAC** 40475 Ann Arbor Rd. Plymouth 313-270-1270

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**AUTO TECHNICIANS** Needed at GM dealer for front end, light repair & labor. Technician. No evenings or weekends. Excellent pay & benefits. Call Chris, Service Manager at Tenney Chevrolet. (313) 425-6500

**AUTO TECHNICIANS** Immediate openings available for General Maintenance - Auto Technicians at Holiday Chevrolet. Benefits & retirement available. Apply in person.

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**OAKWOOD COMMON** A Subsidiary of Oakwood Healthcare System

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Applications are now being accepted, stop in at a Crowley's and fill one today.

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Fax resume to Mr. Murcko 810-649-7334.

**BITUMINOUS QUALITY CONTROL TECHNICIAN** Leading SE Michigan paving contractor seeks laboratory technician to be responsible for asphalt mix design and testing. Knowledge of MDOT procedures and specifications required. Send resume to: THOMPSON-MCCULLY 47300 Whiteford Road, Clarkston, MI 48346

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**CABLE TV INSTALLER** Must have high school degree and 2 years experience. Good benefits. Apply at: Booth Communications, 645 S. Elton St., Birmingham, MI 48009. Phone: 810-540-6110, Rel. #105. EOE

**CAD OPERATOR** Architectural office seeks CAD Operator with 2-4 years Architectural AutoCAD experience. Salary & benefits negotiable commensurate with experience level. Resume to: 26211 Central Park Blvd., Suite 814, Southfield, MI 48076 or Fax: 810-396-0707

**CAD OPERATOR** Design/Detail of Automation components and End Arm tooling for auto industry. AutoCAD experience required. Excellent opportunity in growth firm. Fax resume to: (313) 454-1536. Or Call 9am-3pm, CPI Products, Plymouth, MI. (313) 454-1090

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benefits & training provided. Call
for more information: 313-569-5119

500 Help Wanted General
DRIVER
For tri-axle dump. Experienced
hauling asphalt & dirt. CDL required.
Canton Area.
(810) 626-2150 or (810) 626-2668

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**GENERAL LABORER** - lawn crew in West Lake area. Start immediately. Call Ken 313-931-6356 or Neal 810-960-7926.

**GENERAL LABORERS** - We are looking for serious minded individuals interested in full-time steady work. Experience helpful, but necessary. Royal Oak 810-399-6180

**GENERAL LABORERS** needed for light industrial assignments. We need dependable folks with reliable transportation. **PEOPLE MARK** 810-476-1000

**GENERAL LABORER** - working with metals. Benefits. Call 10am to 2pm 313-536-8878

**GENERAL LABOR** for heavy industrial factory work. Heavy lifting required. Full-time position. Good pay with benefits. Apply in person at 8454 Ronda Dr. Canton

**GENERAL LABOR** Male or Female. All shifts. High production. No experience needed. Pension and insurance. Apply at 13170 Memorial, Livonia, MI

**GENERAL LABOR** Outside construction. Very hard work but great pay. Canton area. 810-486-5055

**GENERAL LABOR** to perform housekeeping & general maintenance duties on construction projects. Looking for dependable persons with reliable transportation. For more info, call 810-433-3552

**GET OFF THE COUCH, PICK UP A PEN, AND CALL US NOW!!!** We have a job for you in a Bellevue, Canton, Livonia, River Rouge or Plymouth. ALL POSITIONS AVAILABLE! CALL NOW!!!

Corporate Personnel Services, Inc. (313) 722-7990

**GIRL/GUY FRIDAY** Help! We are seeking an individual to assist us with a variety of duties. Position involves light vending machines, handling general maintenance, doing, running deposits, and other general office duties as needed. Interested candidates should call Diane at Federal Plaza, 300 Full time position with benefits. (810) 737-1300

**GLAZIER** Looking for experienced glazier. Benefits available. Location in Midland Crystal Glass Co. (810) 888-9200

**GOLF DRIVING RANGE** Counter Sales Person & Range Assistant. Personality. Personal. Please call 810-626-8333

**GOOD DELL** people needed in our office building. Full-time position. Call Westside Deli-Nov, Mon-Fri, 9-2pm. (810) 347-5885

**ACCOMPLISHED GRAPHIC DESIGNER** needed. Three years minimum. Must have extensive experience in QuarkXpress, Adobe Illustrator & Photoshop. Must have strong computer skills using PageMaker, Freehand, Photoshop, etc. Resume to: P.O. Box 8325, Ann Arbor MI 48107. Artistic K. Schrader

**GRAPHIC ARTIST** Self-starter experienced in newspaper layout and design. Knowledge of Adobe Illustrator & Photoshop. Part-time, 20 flexible hours per week. Send resume with portfolio to: Sr. Art Director, Group SA, 23070 Commerce Drive, Farmington Hills, MI 48335

**GRAPHIC DESIGN** A diversified sales & marketing company is looking for a creative person with 2-3 years experience. Must have strong computer skills using PageMaker, Freehand, Photoshop, etc. Resume to: P.O. Box 5113, Livonia, MI 48150 or (313) 522-6382

**GRINDER HAND** Experienced only, I.D., O.D. and Surface Grinding. Excellent working conditions and benefits. Retirement plan. Plymouth/Livonia area. (313) 591-2335

**GRINDER HAND** I.D.O. Experience necessary. Full time or part time. Call 8-4. (313) 534-1040

**HOUSEKEEPER** for large Farmington Hills apartment community. Must have own transportation. Apply in person: **MULWOOD** Management Office 3505 Mulwood Dr. Farmington Hills, MI 48335

**HOUSEKEEPER** for apt. community in Westland. Full time. Must be dependable & have valid drivers license. Call 313-455-7100

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**GROUNDS PERSON** Full or part time person needed for Dearborn Heights apt. community. Reliable to do outside maintenance and landscaping. \$7/hr., flexible hours, full or part time. Call 313-274-4765

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**GROUNDS PERSON** needed for large apt. community in Westland. Full time. No exp. req. Call 313-459-6600

**GROUNDS PERSON** with light maintenance needed for a Plymouth Apt community. Call Kay, Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm 810-569-8880

**GROUNDS SUPERVISOR/IRRIGATION SPECIALIST** Large apartment property in Westland needs person knowledgeable in all areas of irrigation and landscaping. Permanent position. Call 313-729-5663 or apply at The Landings Apts., 7000 Lakeview Blvd., Westland, MI 48185

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**ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR** For senior retirement community in Southfield. Must have experience working with seniors. Full time. Please apply or send resume to: 22800 Civic Center Drive, Southfield, MI 48034. Attention: Charlene Wojcik (No phone calls please)

**FOOD SERVICE DIRECTOR AND MARKETING DIRECTOR** A lovely suburban community is currently accepting resumes for the following positions: • Food Services Director • Marketing Director Experience and a proven track record in a retirement setting preferred. Please send your resume to Box #1520, Osceola & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

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**HOUSEKEEPER** - Full time in Terrace City, Southfield, MI. 810-358-0212

**HOUSEKEEPING POSITIONS (2)** part time. Call 810-344-0860

**HOUSEKEEPER/HOME CARE AID** - Experienced with elderly. Min thru Fri 8am-4pm. 1 floor. Farm. Hts Condo. (810) 851-5063

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**DENTAL CHILDCARE AND MENTAL HEALTH CARE WORKERS**  
Full-time, part-time, after school and weekend shifts available. Crisis therapy and respite care center for children 0-9. Experience required. BA preferred. Send resume to: 1234 Westland, St. Clair, MI 48186. EOE

**RESIDENT SERVICE COORDINATOR**  
Large Apartment Community in Southfield is seeking an extremely organized, detailed and articulate individual to work in our fast-paced maintenance office. Responsibilities include answering maintenance telephone lines, writing service requests, directing day-to-day work, contacting and scheduling work with outside contractors. Qualified candidates should have experience in customer service, maintenance skills. Competitive wage, excellent benefits and great advancement opportunity with National Property Management Company. Apply in person at Franklin Park, 27500 Franklin Park, Southfield or Call 810-356-8020 and ask for Randy. Pre-employment and Drug Screening required.

## 500 Help Wanted General

**CASHIER, AND STOCK POSITIONS, DRUG CLERKS & PHARMACY TECHNICIANS**  
ARBOR DRUGS, southeastern Michigan's number one drug store chain, currently has outstanding full and part-time opportunities available for mature, dependable Cashier and Stock Personnel, Drug Clerks and Pharmacy Technicians.  
We offer paid health insurance, vacation, holidays, dental, LTD, 401K, profit sharing, and flexible hours to full-time employees. Cashier, Drug Clerk and Pharmacy Technician positions must be at least 18 years of age.  
Apply directly at the location below.  
Arbor Drugs #121  
36630 S. Five Mile Road  
Livonia  
Equal Opportunity Employer

## 500 Help Wanted General

**SAFETY SUPERVISOR**  
A Livonia based trucking company has an immediate opening for a safety supervisor. We are looking for an individual who has previous experience in the field of transportation safety and compliance, or someone who has the capability to be trained in all aspects of the safety field. The applicant must have good communication skills and be able to work well with both union and non-union drivers. We offer a comprehensive benefits package, a 401K plan, paid vacation and competitive salary. Please send resume to: Gary Buddenberg, P.O. Box 51907, Livonia, Michigan 48151. EOE

**SALES HELP - full or part time**  
at established, family owned retail store. Must have 1-2 years experience in retail sales. Must be at least 18 years of age. Call Mary Ann 810-441-1919.

**SALES PERSON**  
Experienced with cosmetics and fashion. Must have 1-2 years experience. Appointment: (810) 551-7523

**SALES PERSON**  
In Franchising outdoors store. Full or part time. Must have 1-2 years experience. Contact John: (810) 349-3277

**SALES POSITION - Full**  
position in retail store. Must have 1-2 years experience. Contact John: (810) 349-3277

## 500 Help Wanted General

**SIENNA INSTALLER & ROOFER**  
SIENNA INSTALLER & ROOFER is seeking experienced installers and roofers for residential and commercial projects. Competitive pay and benefits. Call: (313) 281-1812

**SIGNAL PASS**  
If you're good we pay you well. Call: (313) 281-1812

**SOCIAL WORKER**  
Active and energetic person needed for a position in a community center. Must have 1-2 years experience in social work. Call: (313) 281-1812

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**SUPERVISOR - WAREHOUSE**  
Growing Livonia distributor, with many work places, needs full time, experienced warehouse supervisor. Must have 1-2 years experience in warehouse management. Competitive pay and benefits. Call: (313) 281-1812

**TELEPHONE INSTALLER/TECHNICIAN**  
Entry-level & experienced career opportunity. Competitive salary plus 401K plan, profit sharing & full medical, dental, optical insurance. Apply: 26400 Hagerty Road, Farmington Hills or call for an appointment. Detroit, MI 48327. 313-272-2182

**TELLERS**  
Credit Union Family Service Center is seeking experienced TELLERS. You must have good mathematical aptitude, previous cash handling experience preferred. We offer a competitive salary, paid holidays, paid vacations, and tuition assistance. Job includes some evenings and Saturdays. Positions available at:  
• Madison Heights  
• 4010 E. 12 Mile & Campbell Center (Detroit-Eastside)  
• Grand and Outer Drive  
• 7 Mile and Farmington Rd.  
• Riverwood (Fort St. and Staley)  
• 13 Mile and Harper  
• Waterford  
• 5800 Rescued Lake Rd.  
• Rochester Hills  
• Auburn Rd. and John Rd.  
• Garden City  
• 11000 Rd. and Middlebelt  
If interested, please call (810) 569-4600, ext. 400 for an application or stop in at any location.

## 500 Help Wanted General

**TRAINING-ENTRY LEVEL**  
Experienced Trainer needed to fast-track new hires to train on various computer programs. We service the real estate market and need a dynamic person to take initiative in training, developing new course offerings, writing documentation, and more.  
Requirements include a bachelor's degree in business or related area, 2 years experience in training, preferably with a service organization, and internal or web site background helpful. Full-time, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Working environment and good benefits.  
Please fax resume and salary requirements to: Director of Training, 810-553-4244 or email us at [twis@realcomp.com](mailto:twis@realcomp.com).

**TRANSFER DRIVERS U-HAUL IS HIRING**  
We need Transfer Drivers to help position our equipment in the Metro and surrounding area.  
Working knowledge of the Metro Area is a plus.  
Must have Valid Michigan Drivers License and be able to drive Standard Transmission.  
Apply at:  
**U-HAUL**  
Marketing Company  
29600 Michigan Ave  
Livonia, MI 48151  
No Phone Calls Please!  
EOE

**TEMPORARY CLERK**  
Canton Township is accepting applications for the position of Temporary Clerk. This is a temporary position, working approximately 40 hours per week for up to 6 months. \$6.50 per hour. Applications may be picked up at the Canton Township Personnel Office, 26000 Michigan Ave., Canton, MI 48186 or send a self-addressed stamped envelope to above address to request application form. Send letter of interest and resume to be completed in its entirety and on file in the Personnel Division, 26000 Michigan Ave., Canton, MI 48186. The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, or disability in employment or the provision of services. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

## 500 Help Wanted General

**TRACTOR/TRAILER DRIVER**  
warranted. Established company, yr. around work, paid medical & dental, 401K, profit sharing. Requirements: 5 yrs. experience, clean DMV, able to pass DOT physical & drug screen. HI-lo experience helpful but will train. Apply in person at: Colonial Brick Company, 4664 Greenfield, Detroit, MI 48227. 313-272-2182

**VETERINARY TECHNICIAN**  
Full-time opening for Veterinary Assistant/Technician in Michigan Humane Society's full-service animal hospital. Salary dependent upon experience. Paid health/benefit insurance. Apply in person at: MHS Veterinary Clinic, 37265 Marquette Rd. (Just east of Newburgh) in Westland.

**VOLUNTEER MANAGEMENT**  
Michigan Humane Society seeks Director of Volunteers at 3 locations and on-site. Full-time position with varied schedule. Includes some evenings/weekends. Must possess strong supervisory, oral/written communication, interpersonal, organizational and computer skills. Previous volunteer management experience required. Bachelor's degree in business or related area, 2 years experience in training, preferably with a service organization, and internal or web site background helpful. Full-time, Monday through Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. Working environment and good benefits.  
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**WAREHOUSE WORKERS**  
Tuesday - Saturday  
WORKBENCH, a leader in the contemporary home furnishings industry, currently seeks Warehouse Workers for our warehouse in Michigan. Must have 1-2 years experience in warehouse work. Responsibilities include assembling furniture and general warehouse work.  
Call or apply in person at: WORKBENCH, Attn: Warehouse Mgr., 13177 Waco Court, Livonia, MI 48150. Ph: 313-464-7743. EOE

## 500 Help Wanted General

**WAREHOUSE**  
As state available  
Livonia area, newburgh & 94  
Apply at: 11-11-11  
2400 Brookline Ave  
In Livonia - 188 & Middlebelt  
Ph: ID # S&C Card required  
INTERIM PERSONNEL

**WELDER TROY LOCATION**  
Full time, overtime, profit sharing, 401K, insurance, vacation, stable 30 year company.  
DALLAS INDUSTRIES  
1050 E. Maple Rd.  
Troy, MI  
810-583-9400

**We're Up Staring, Now Hiring!**  
\$20-\$30,000 Income Potential. Join a highly successful setting organization in the local area.  
If you're mature, SPORTSMANLIKE, & believe in success based on customer service, then you may be qualified for this position. We offer extensive paid training, complete benefits, a guaranteed income start. If an interview appointment mail or fax resume to: Southern Branch, 2300 Science Park, Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Fax: 810-349-2927.  
An Equal Opportunity Employer

**WESTSIDE CAR Detailer** looking for a PARTS PERSON. Must have good driving record, good pay plan, insurance and benefits included. Retirees welcome. Any questions please contact Chuck Duran. 313-281-6900

**WINDOW CLEANERS**  
Experienced \$10/hour, also LABORER \$7/hour.  
810-624-7333

**WOODSHOP APPRENTICE** part-time. Perfect for students. Working 10-12 hours/week. Paying \$10-12/hour/week. Call McCoy Sains & Stearn for interview. (810) 478-0111

**WOODWORKERS**  
Needed to make fine furniture. (810) 752-5489 or (810) 978-7790

**WORKERS WANTED** to learn spray applied roofing trade. No experience necessary. Must have transportation and ambition. (517) 223-4210

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**YARD HELP**  
Loader/tractor/brush for rental yard. Hourly + OT. Apply in person: Redford Realty, Attn: 26345 Plymouth Rd., Redford, MI 48150.

**YARD MANAGER**  
Detailed, organized individual needed for established distribution company in Dearborn. Required: experience in plus, HI-lo & dispatching experience a must. Inside office & hands-on yard work expected. Compensation commensurate with experience.  
Call: (810) 697-1999

**YARD PERSON**  
Mature, responsible person needed to do yard work for mobile home sales office.  
Call: (810) 349-2500

## 500 Help Wanted General

**ACCOUNT ADMINISTRATOR**  
A Birmingham based firm has an immediate full-time opening for an Account Administrator. The position responsibilities include: account maintenance and reconciliation, general administrative support, client communications. The ideal candidate will possess 2-3 years experience in AP, receivables, and professional administrative support, client communications. The ideal candidate will possess 2-3 years experience in AP, receivables, and professional administrative support, client communications. The ideal candidate will possess 2-3 years experience in AP, receivables, and professional administrative support, client communications.  
Apply in person at: 313-542-1435

**ACCOUNTING ASSISTANT**  
Private club in Dearborn seeks experienced, organized professional to be responsible for various accounting functions. Must be self-motivated. Please fax resume along with salary requirements to: 313-288-3399 or mail to: The Club, 800 S. Fairlane Woods Dr., Dearborn, MI 48126. Attn: Deanna Corless. EOE

**Accounting Associate/Receptionist**  
Industry leader in packaging seeks Accounting Associate/Receptionist. Must be responsible for various accounting functions. Experience with payroll, benefits administration, and general accounting. Must have formal accounting training or minimum 3 years experience.  
Enjoy a competitive salary, excellent benefits, and a small company atmosphere supported by the resources of a large, established company. Mail or fax resume in confidence to: Terrence Pugh, 2900 Bunker Hill, Dearborn, MI 48124. Fax: 313-288-3313. EOE

**Accounting Assistant**  
Accounting Assistant position available. Must be responsible for various accounting functions. Experience with payroll, benefits administration, and general accounting. Must have formal accounting training or minimum 3 years experience.  
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## OUTLET STORE MANAGER

Join one of America's most prestigious companies. Sara Lee Bakery has an exciting new career opportunity in the FARMINGTON HILLS AREA in this highly demanding position. You will oversee all store operations, conduct employee meetings, performance evaluations, administrative duties (payroll, etc.) and coordinate promotions and displays. You must have previous GROCERY retail store management experience, high school diploma (AAVAs preferred) and excellent communication skills. Highly motivated individuals should send resume to: Sara Lee Bakery, Attn: Dan Nason, 1234 Beyer Road, Birch Run, MI 48415. EOE M/F/D/V.

## Interior Design Retail Store

Do you love fabrics? Do you have a flair for color & design? Enjoy creating beautiful interiors?  
We do at Calico Corners! As the national leader of decorative fabric for the home, we can offer you the opportunity to do what you love - work in a creative environment to help other people create beautiful interiors for their home.  
If you have experience in sales, a knack for design, and are a responsible individual, you may qualify for a position in our Bloomington Hills store. We offer a competitive package including a retirement savings program, a generous associate discount, and flexible hours. Full-time opportunities available. To find out more about this exciting opportunity, please call our Store Manager at:  
Calico Corners  
1933 S. Telegraph Rd.  
Bloomington Hills, MI 48302  
810-332-9163  
EOE M/F

## Salon Manager/Stylist

Premier Salons International, the nation's largest salon company, is seeking a salon manager/stylist for their Salons located in the Detroit area. Responsibilities include:  
• Guaranteed salary + commission  
• Medical, dental, vision, 401K, profit sharing & vacation  
• Paid holidays & bonuses  
• 401K  
Call Cathy at 1-800-542-4247

## Scrape, Prime & Paint

Offering \$6.50-\$9 per hour plus bonus. No experience necessary. For details call: (810) 349-3277 or College Pro Painters at 1-800-323-PAINT

## Screen Printer Wanted

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## CRANE & CO. PAPERMAKERS

**FULL-TIME PART-TIME SALES**  
Leading manufacturer and retailer of 100% Cotton Stationery, wedding invitations, announcements, cards and writing accessories is seeking applicants for our Somerset Collection location. Must be a self-starter, organized and enjoy working with quality products. Retail sales experience preferred, but not required. We offer a competitive salary, professional work environment, flexible schedules and a generous company benefit plan. Resumes should be sent to: 810-649-1633 or apply in person at our Somerset Store location.

## RETAIL MANAGEMENT

For growing, home fashion store in downtown Rochester.  
Call: (810) 650-9557

## RETAIL MERCHANDISER

National company seeks full time merchandisers. Experience in the home center industry preferred but will consider merchandising or retail background. Strong organizational and communication skills needed. Limited travel. Please send resume to: CMG, P.O. Box 6612, Louisville, KY 40206

## SECURITY OFFICERS

DENSI, Inc. is seeking for excellent assignments in Farmington Hills. Full and part-time. Competitive starting wage and benefits. Also, book discounts and other perks. Now!  
(810) 478-5257

## SECURITY PERSON

Mature, responsible person needed for a position in manufacturing hours. Own tools a must. For appointment call: (810) 349-3277

## SERVICE TECHNICIAN/DUCT CLEANERS

A leader in the HVAC & plumbing industry is seeking qualified individuals to join our growing team. We offer a competitive salary, excellent benefits, and a 401K plan. Excellent career opportunities available. Competitive pay and benefits. Please call Chris at 313-522-1350 or apply in person at:  
BERGSTROM'S INC.  
30633 Schookcraft Rd.  
Livonia, MI 48150  
(between Middlebelt and Harper)

## SERVICE TECHNICIAN

Service technician swimming pool company has immediate opening for experienced Service Technician. Must have 1-2 years experience in swimming pool maintenance. Competitive pay and benefits. (810) 477-7272

## SHIPMENT CLERK

Fast paced, high volume automotive supplier in Livonia needs Shipping Clerk for afternoon shift. Applicant must be dependable, detail oriented, & experienced in data entry, shipping, and customer service. Excellent benefits, 401K, profit sharing & starting wage. Send resume to: The Crown Group, 31774 Enterprise Dr., Livonia, MI 48150

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## SALES PROFESSIONALS 20-30 HOURS

Workbench, a leading retailer of quality furniture is seeking individuals with a strong commitment to customer service. We offer a base salary plus sales commissions. For immediate consideration, please call or mail resume to: WORKBENCH, Great Oaks Mall, 26000 Michigan Ave., Farmington Hills, MI 48334. Ph: 810-656-5000. EOE

## ROUTE DELIVERY DRIVERS

Must be 21, Own a 5-speed, 313-522-8991

## ROUTE/DELIVERY SALES

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Somerset Collection  
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# EMPLOYMENT

### 502 Help Wanted-Office Clerical

**CLERICAL OFFICE WORK**  
Insurance Agency. Will train. Full or part-time. Must have good attitude & work ethic. Regular application of send resume: Kuhn Agencies, Inc. 2825 Warren, Garden City, MI 48135

**CLERICAL**  
Computer knowledge, inventory, computer experience, inventory control. Help. Telegraph Overland, Casco, Call Marilyn, 9-4pm (313) 332-3999

**CLERICAL PERSON** for temporary part-time needed to answer phones, schedule appointments & light filing. Please call: (313) 453-6733

**CLERICAL POSITION**  
For All management/development company. Must have general clerical experience including filing, bookkeeping, accounts payable & computer knowledge. Experience with QuickBooks a plus. Full-time position. Benefits, medical, dental, vision, paid holidays after 6 mos. introductory period. Send resume to: W.H. Investments, Inc. 5825 E. Lake Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302 EOE

**CLERICAL POSITION**  
Computer knowledge, inventory, computer base office, basic office skills. Call Barb (313) 352-1466

**CLERICAL POSITION**  
Phone, computer, knowledge, inventory, purchase agent, customer service and basic office skills. Fax to: HUMAN RESOURCES (810) 541-0600

**TECHNICIAN**  
UNIVERSAL UNDERWRITERS GROUP has an exciting opportunity for an individual with strong clerical, computer and telephone skills to join our team. This position provides support for our Underwriting Department as well as clients.

This position provides an excellent opportunity for an individual with at least two years of experience in a fast paced office. Direct insurance experience is preferred. Responsibilities include strong written and verbal communication skills and must type 40 wpm. A high school diploma is required.

We offer a competitive salary, excellent working environment and an outstanding benefit program. Please send your resume and salary requirements to: UNIVERSAL UNDERWRITERS GROUP, Attn: Human Resources Dept., 17197 N Laurel Park Dr., Suite 255, P.O. Box 57390, NO PRISON, CALIF. 91613-7390

**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE**  
Full time position available in a busy, non-smoking, logan rd. location. We seek a professional, outgoing person with developed computer/telephone skills. Customer service experience a plus. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box #1724, Observer & Economic Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia, MI 48150

**CUSTOMER SERVICE SOLUTION CONSULTANT**  
INCOMING CALLS ONLY  
New department opening. Candidate requirements:  
• 6 mo. - 1 yr. experience  
• Ability to listen  
• Current in Microsoft Word  
• Computer literate  
• 30.00/hr.  
Send resume to: Observer and Auburn Hills, Call Connie today. Convenient interview 646-7661 473-2931

**Advantage Staffing**  
Customer Service Assistant  
For Livonia based office. Familiar with the building industry, able to handle multi-line calls simultaneously, computer literate, experience preferred. Fax resume with your qualifications to: 313-462-3501

**CLERK ENTRY LEVEL**  
Non-smoking office. Call VPM Good benefits. (313) 553-4750

**CLERK**  
PART time: 20 hours/week. General office. 57hour. Call Jani B. 3800-3pm. Mon-Fri. (810) 541-1100

**CLERK PATIENT ACCOUNTS**  
Horizon Health System, a healthcare organization with offices in Southfield, MI, currently seeking an excellent patient clerk with Central Business Office. This individual needs to be familiar with insurance companies, processing of bills, and providing patient accounts, and incoming insurance vouchers. Qualifications would be a graduate high school diploma and experience using CRT, calculator and typewriter.

Qualified candidates submit their resume for consideration to:

**HORIZON Health System**  
Human Resource Dept. CBO 26100 American Drive Southfield, MI 48066-5153  
An affiliate of Henry Ford Health System  
An Equal Opportunity Employer

**Clerk/Runner**  
needed for Oakland county law firm. Must have reliable transportation. Will handle court filings, scheduling, and other office duties. Experience a plus, but not required. 20-40 hours per week. Resumes to: Patricia A. Manager, P.O. Box 7215, Farmington Hills, MI 48302-7515  
Or by Fax: (810) 335-3346

**CLERKS**  
Livonia, Part-time (30 hrs), 2nd & 3rd shifts. Attention to detail a must, data entry experience. Fax resume to: EXPRESS SERVICES 313-467-5450 Fax: 313-467-1638

**COLLECTIONS/DATA ENTRY**  
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**CAReport**



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I had only one other complaint with the Land Cruiser: It had a bouncy ride. Maybe it's because the roads around here are so awful. I'm sure that's it.

The suspension is a 4-link design with live axles both front and rear and front and rear stabilizer bars. Anti-lock brakes are standard equipment.

The Land Cruiser is a luxurious sport utility, and you'll be paying for that luxury. Starting price is \$41,068. With the leather package, power moonroof, floor mats, alloy wheels and AM/FM/Cassette/CD stereo, the price jumps to \$48,563 out the door.

Safety is all there, including dual air bags, 3-point height-adjustable front seatbelts and 3-point seatbelts for all outdoor seats.

The front seats are bucket seats separated by a center console and storage bins. There are so many map pockets, storage areas and little cube holes you could easily carry half your house in the Land Cruiser.

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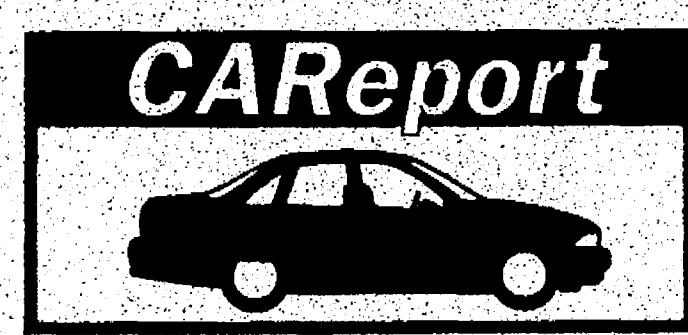
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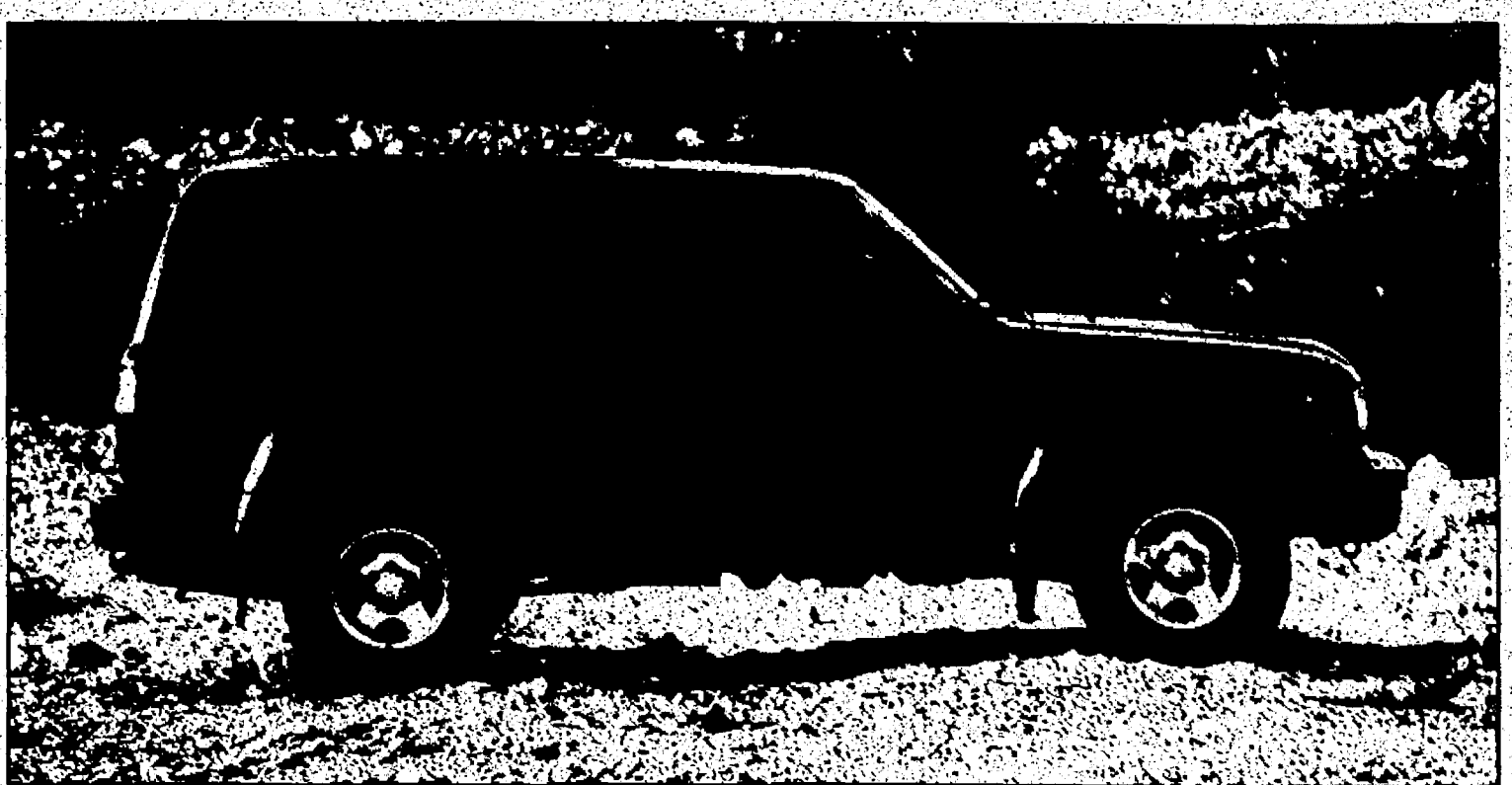
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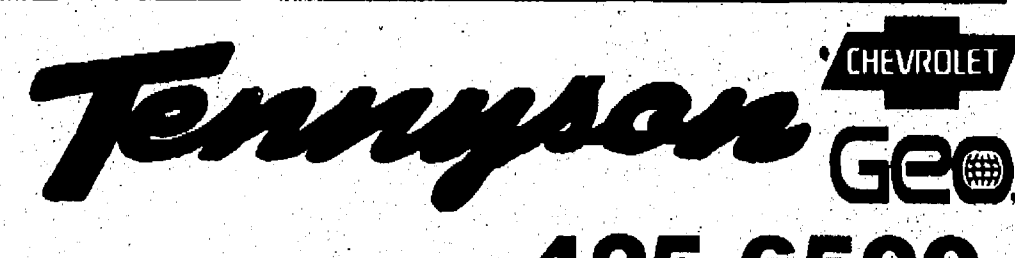


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Stock # 8413 Now **\$13,948\*** OR **\$279\*\*** per mo.

**'97 EXPLORERS HUGE DISCOUNTS**  
SPECIAL LEASE PLANS

**'97 CLUB WAGON**  
UP TO **\$1500** FACTORY REBATE  
OVER 10 IN STOCK

**'96 WINDSTAR GL WAGON**  
3.8L V6 engine, auto OD trans, power steering/brakes/windows/locks, air, privacy glass, remote entry, defroster, speed control, etc. 7 passenger, & more.  
MSRP \$24,940 24 MO. LEASE  
Stock # 9830 Now **\$17,689\*** OR **\$292\*\*** per mo.

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3.8L V6 engine, auto, air, power steering/brakes/windows/locks, defroster, cassette, & more.  
MSRP \$18,805 24 MO. LEASE  
Stock # 1509 Now **\$15,834\*** OR **\$299\*\*** per mo.

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**1997 Taurus GL Sedan**

- PEP 205A
- 3.0 Liter V-6 Engine
- Automatic Overdrive
- Power Brakes
- Air Conditioning
- Dual Air Bags
- Rear Window Defroster
- TR Steering
- Vehicle Assist Power Steering
- Power Windows
- Rear Mounted Heat Ducts
- Air Filtration System
- Power Driver's Seat
- Electronic AM/FM Stereo/Cassette
- Aluminum Wheels
- Power Locks
- Speed Control
- Floor Mats
- Remote Entry

Was \$21,175  
24 Month Lease Zero Down  
**\$309\*\*** a month

Now **\$16,395\***  
24 Month Lease \$1,500 Down  
**\$239\*\*** a month

**1997 Taurus GL Sedan w/ Touring Package**

- PEP 205A
- 3.0 Liter V-6 Engine
- Automatic Overdrive
- Power Brakes
- Air Conditioning
- Dual Air Bags
- Rear Window Defroster
- TR Steering
- Power Locks
- Vehicle Assist Power Steering
- Rear Mounted Heat Ducts
- Air Filtration System
- Power Driver's Seat
- Aluminum Wheels
- Speed Control
- Floor Mats
- 5-Disc CD Changer
- Remote Entry
- Electronic AM/FM Stereo/Cassette
- Power Moonroof
- Leather Buckets
- Stock #72510

Was \$23,550  
24 Month Lease Zero Down  
**\$334\*\*** a month

Now **\$17,895\***  
24 Month Lease \$1,500 Down  
**\$285\*\*** a month

**Red Carpet Lease.**

**1997 Escort LX 4-Door**

- PEP 317A
- Air Conditioning
- Power Mirrors
- AM/FM Cassette
- Front & Rear Mats
- Driver Remote Entry
- Rear Defrost
- 2.0 Liter
- 5 Speed
- Stock # 72955

Was \$13,615  
24 Month Lease Zero Down  
**\$235\*\*** a month

Now **\$10,895\***  
24 Month Lease \$1,500 Down  
**\$165\*\*** a month

**1998 Windstar GL**

- PEP 472A
- Speed ITR
- 7 Passenger Bucket
- Power Windows
- Dual Air
- Air
- Cassette
- Power Locks
- Power Mirrors
- 3.8 Liter SPI / Auto
- Floor Mats
- Light Group
- 25 Gallon Tank
- Privacy Glass
- Stock # 80004

Was \$25,010  
24 Month Lease Zero Down  
**\$359\*\*** a month

Now **\$19,895\***  
24 Month Lease \$1,500 Down  
**\$289\*\*** a month

**1997 Ranger XLT 4x2**

- Power Steering
- Aluminum Wheels
- Sliding Rear Window
- Passenger Side Air Bag
- AM/FM Stereo/Cassette
- ALT Trim
- Cruise
- TR
- Air Conditioning
- Tachometer
- Anti-Theft / Remote Entry
- Power Windows
- Power Locks
- Power Mirrors
- 2.3 Liter
- 5 Speed OD
- Stock # 72980

Was \$16,920  
24 Month Lease Zero Down  
**\$189\*\*** a month

Now **\$11,795\***  
24 Month Lease \$1,500 Down  
**\$129\*\*** a month

**1997 F-150 XLT**

- Cruise
- TR
- Power Windows
- Power Locks
- AM/FM Cassette
- Air Conditioning
- Sliding Rear Window
- Aluminum Wheels
- XLT
- PEP 507
- Stock # 72984

Was \$20,465  
24 Month Lease Zero Down  
**\$249\*\*** a month

Now **\$15,395\***  
24 Month Lease \$1,500 Down  
**\$179\*\*** a month

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